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IS IT WAR?

The Italian Minister Asks for His Passports.

American Citizens Said to Have Been Seized in Rome.

Held as Hostages by the Italian Government.

King Humbert Dissatisfied With the Slow Progress.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—Baron Fava has presented to the State Department his recall by the Italian Government and has demanded his passports. The Department was greatly surprised, because it was wholly unexpected and because the investigation into the New Orleans matter was not completed. The reason for the recall is that the King of Italy is dissatisfied with the progress of the adjustment between the two countries in regard to the New Orleans massacre." This action can be construed in no other way than an act of open hostility on the part of the Italian Government to the United States, with which it has heretofore been on friendly terms.

AMERICAN CITIZENS IMPRISONED.

It is reported that eighteen American citizens have been seized and imprisoned in Rome to be held as hostages.

Secretary Blaine was seen by an Associated Press reporter and absolutely refused to say one word.

OTHER ARRESTS OF AMERICANS.

It is now reported around the State Department that it was at Florence that eighteen Americans were thrown into prison instead of at Rome as at first reported. It is also said that others have suffered the same fate in Italy, and in all cases the Italian officials refused to give the imprisoned persons any reason for their arrest.

BARON FAVOR'S RECALL.

The Italian Minister has left. The situation is so new and serious that no official comments can be obtained at this hour from any source. There must be time for the Administration to think, and barring a two hours' Cabinet session of today there has been as yet little or no opportunity to digest the facts in a calm manner. Secretary Blaine, it is stated, will make an official announcement of Baron Fava's recall, and if possible ascertain the views of his Government tomorrow, but in the meantime the Baron's pleasant personal relations with the State Department and this country will have been severed. It is doubtful whether, in view of the extraordinary circumstances of the recall, there will be any formalities at the White House as usual upon such an occasion of the departure of a Minister.

GOVERNOR NICHOLL'S LETTER.

Indeed, when this affair is looked at from a distance from this time it will appear to have been very much hurried. The letter from Governor Nicholls to Secretary Blaine caused the trouble. It was received here several days ago and a copy was sent at once to Baron Fava. This, of course, gave it the appearance of being an ultimatum of this Government, and it appears that the Baron accepted it as such and cabled it in that character to his Government. Baron Fava has worked for his home interests to the degree of appearing over zealous at this end of the line. But today's developments would indicate that there could not have been too much zeal on his part to suit his Government, which appears to have made the matter an issue of the highest importance. Those commenting on the surprising events of today agree that to break away from this Government is not merely an act of discourtesy, but of open hostility.

Pending the investigation and progress of the law in New Orleans it is significant, it is said, of utter disregard of the conventionalities and ethics of modern diplomacy. Indeed, in that light the Government now has logical reason for feeling offended at this lack of faith in its assurance on the part of its hot-headed neighbor.

HASTY ACTION.

It will probably turn out that the Italian Government has acted very hastily in this matter and has unnecessarily involved two nations in a serious difficulty. The State Department has not yet ceased its investigation into the lynching and it has not yet been fully developed whether or not the men killed were Italian subjects. The proper course would have been, it is said, for the question of the citizenship of the men killed to have been settled first and then for some sort of arbitration. By this action on the part of Italy the United States has been cut off right in the middle of the investigation and it is thought treated in any but a courteous manner. It is reported in newspaper circles here that news has been received in Washington to the effect that in retaliation for the New Orleans lynching, eighteen American citizens have been seized at Florence and cast into prison, and that similar seizures have occurred in other parts of Italy.

AN EXTRA SESSION OF CONGRESS.

NEW YORK, March 31.—A Washington special to the *Commercial Advertiser* says: This action on the part of the Italian Government is almost equivalent to a declaration of war or at least smells very strongly of gunpowder. It is likely that Congress will be called together at once, and that preparations will be made to meet any contingency that may arise."

THE NEWS IN OAKLAND.

Reading the Bulletins and Telling Stories About King Humbert.

The posting of the dispatches on THE TRIBUNE bulletin board created considerable excitement. The news spread from street corner to street corner, at the lightning rate that such intelligence always travels, and soon a crowd collected in front of the bulletins and everybody discussed the situation. The general sentiment appeared to be surprise at the indications of hostilities. Some people seemed almost pleased, one man remarking that it meant a boom in American shipbuilding circles, anyhow.

It is difficult to obtain the news of what the Italians here think of the matter. In point of fact there are very few natives of the boot-shaped peninsula in this city. There is even no society here, outside of a detachment of the Garidaldi Guards, with headquarters in San Francisco. Some of the comments regarding the affair were that Italy appeared to be rather hasty in acting in such a manner, and did not appear to remember the manner in which American tourists have from time to time been treated by the Italian brigands.

The fact, though, must not be forgotten that King Humbert of Italy is a remarkably headstrong man as was shown by his attitude on succeeding Victor Emanuel to the throne, for he then took a stand toward the powers of the Vatican that only a resolute monarch would have dared take. He is also a man of iron will, and of him is told the anecdote that after being an inveterate cigar smoker for years, disposing of ten or twelve a day, he was told by his physician that he must discontinue smoking or lose his health.

"I will never smoke again," he replied, and from that day, now three or four years ago, he has never put a cigar or cigarette between his lips.

THE ITALIANS HERE.

Most of Them Are American Citizens and Are Not Much Interested.

Antonio Pagge of Barnum's restaurant opened his eyes wide and gasped when a TRIBUNE man told him the news. He said that at the time of the Mafia killing the Italians in this city took no public notice of the event, and in fact discussed it but little. Nearly all of the natives of Italy here are American citizens anyhow, he said.

Many of the bootblacks here are Italians. Pedro Michi, an Italian bootblack at the corner of Eleventh and Broadway, said he had heard something of the killing of the Mafia men at New Orleans, but did not know much about it. He had heard of no meetings of the Italian residents in this city to discuss the New Orleans killing, and in his opinion the natives of sunny Italy living in Oakland take no interest in the affair more than a regret that their countrymen had been killed.

The bootblack at the corner of Twelfth street and Broadway said he had heard of no meetings of the Italians, nor did he take any interest in the matter. He attended to his business, and as he could not read English, he did not know how the matter stands.

A HOSTILE DECLARATION.

What a Demand For Passports by an Ambassador Means

Ex-Mayor John R. Glascock, who once represented California in the House of Representatives, was asked by a TRIBUNE reporter this afternoon what the real meaning is when an Ambassador to this country demanded his passports from the United States Government.

"It is hard to say," replied the ex-Representative. "When a Government takes such vigorous steps as these the aspect is very bad. It means that such Government regards us as hostile, but I am inclined to believe there is nothing in those telegrams from the fact that up to this time the Italian Government has taken the killing at New Orleans in a pacific manner and has acted very quietly about it. If the Italian Minister really has demanded his papers it looks very much like a declaration of war unless the United States does something about that New Orleans affair very soon.

CALIFORNIANS IN ROME.

Relatives of R. M. Fitzgerald Are Visiting in Italy.

Commissioner of Public Works R. M. Fitzgerald was excited on hearing the news, for his aunt, Mrs. Irvine, and his cousins, Callagher Byrne and William Byrne of San Francisco, are traveling in Italy at present. The last advices he got regarding them were that they were to leave for home on April 1st. They were then in Rome.

ART STUDENTS.

Many American Residents in Florence and in Rome.

In the event of war being officially proclaimed, American residents and travelers in the Italian domain might be seriously affected. There is a large colony of Americans in Rome, Florence and other art circles, many of them having been former residents of San Francisco and this city. The reason for the Italian Government imprisoning them as hostages would of course be as a warning to prevent any attacks on Italian subjects in this country under pain of treating the Americans there likewise.

The Italian quarters in New York and New Orleans are very extensive, and though many of the natives of Italy are now American citizens, still a big proportion retain their fealty to their mother country. Of course any warfare between Italy and the United States would mainly be carried on at sea.

The seizing of American travelers in the different towns is rather a dangerous undertaking for the Italian Government, for as it is hard to discriminate between an American and an Englishman, and the imprisonment of any subjects of Great Britain would bring the latter power to the front.

Telephone dispatches received this afternoon from San Francisco say that there is much excitement there regarding the news.

DIED ON THE TRAIN.

An Unknown Woman Lying Dead at Benicia.

BENICIA, March 31.—A woman died on the train for Sacramento on its arrival here at 9:30 o'clock this morning. Coroner King took charge of the body and made an examination. Nothing was found to show her identity. She had a ticket for Colusa Junction and a letter from a railroad man at Dunsmuir, signed Jack. She wore a gold watch and cameo ring, and was attired in a plaid dress, brown jacket and black felt hat. She had light brown hair and brown eyes. An inquest will be held this evening.

The woman was aged about 22, and had no papers on her body. She was evidently of German or Swedish descent, and appearances go to show that a criminal operation had been performed upon her in San Francisco, causing death. The officers are investigating the matter and have telegraphed to Colusa Junction, which was her destination. Her name is thought to be Kilburn. Her ticket had an Oakland ferry punch in it.

STOCK QUOTATIONS.

Prices at Noon on the New York Exchange.

NEW YORK, March 31.—Noon money easy at 2@3 per cent. Stocks are dull and stagnant at about the lowest prices of the morning.

Four per cent coupons	122½
Pacific Sixes	110
Central Pacific	29¼
Atchison	27½
Burlington	79⅝
Denver & Rio Grande	17
Northern Pacific	27¼
Northern Pacific preferred	71⅝
Northwestern	105⅞
New York Central	102¾
Oregon Navigation	72
North American	17⅝
Pacific Mail	38½
Chicago & Rock Island	60⅝
St. Paul & Omaha	23
Texas Pacific	13¾
Union Pacific	41⅞
Fargo Express	140
Western Union	81

TAULBEE'S THREATS.

Testimony That He Meant to Kill Kincaid.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—In the Kincaid trial this morning the defense confined itself to an attempt to prove that Taulbee made threats against Kincaid, and that those threats had been communicated to the defendant. The most important witness was Mrs. Mary Miltmore, who testified that on the day of the shooting Donnelson had told her of a difficulty between Taulbee and Kincaid, and had said Taulbee had warned Kincaid to arm himself. He had also told her that he had been with Taulbee a good part of the day in order to keep him away from Kincaid.

CLOTHING CUTTERS

Who Decide to Leave the Knights of Labor.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., March 31.—A good many of the striking clothing cutters have been taken back to work. At a mass meeting of cutters, trimmers and foremen this morning a resolution was adopted, in which they sever their connection with the Knights of Labor and declare their intention of furthering the interests of their employers.

It is thought that in view of the above action the clothing manufacturers will decide to take back all the men.

THE FLAGSHIP

Is Now the San Francisco and Not the Charleston.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 31.—This morning the ceremonies attending the transfer of Admiral Brown's flag from the Charleston to the San Francisco took place at Mare Island. The arrival of the Admiral was acknowledged by a salute of nineteen guns from the cruiser's battery. This change now makes the San Francisco the flagship of the Pacific squadron, and the command of the Charleston passes to Captain Remey.

PRINCIPAL O'CONNOR

Arrested for Whipping Chester Kinsman.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 31.—Joseph O'Connor, principal of the Valencia Grammar School, was arrested today on a charge of battery for severely whipping Chester Kinsman, a boy pupil. He was released on a $500 bond.

A PROBABLE STRIKE

By the Boston Carpenters for an Eight Hour Day.

BOSTON, March 31.—At a secret meeting of the Carpenters' Union last evening it is said the expressed feeling against the Carpenters' and Builders' Association was very strong, and that the sentiment was in favor of taking radical action. One member stated after the meeting that there would be a strike for eight hours this spring.

A SQUEEZE IN FLOUR.

English Millers Advance the Price Very Materially.

LONDON, March 31.—The Leeds Millers' Association have advanced the price of flour one shilling and sixpence, making a total advance of five shillings and sixpence during the month of March. This advance in the price of flour is due to the rise in the price of English and Foreign wheats.

A BIG DEATH RECORD.

Two Hundred Deaths in One Day at Chicago.

CHICAGO, March 31.—There were two hundred deaths reported at the Health Office yesterday. Grip, pneumonia and kindred diseases were the principal causes. It is one of the largest records for a single day the office has ever received. The proportionate numbers of old people who died is unusually large.

TWO CENTS A POUND.

The Duty on Sugar Comes Off at Midnight.

NEW YORK, March 31.—The duty on sugar comes off at 12 o'clock tonight, and the wholesale stores will open then to meet the demands from retailers. The difference of 2 cents per pound will, it is anticipated, result in enormous sales, as the retail market is practically bare of stock.

A DIAMOND ROBBERY.

The Burglars Get Away With $20,000 Worth of Jewelry.

JERSEY CITY, N. J., March 31.—The jewelry store of Adolph Walter was entered by burglars last night and diamonds and other jewelry, valued at $20,000, taken.

Weather Forecast.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 31.—Forecast: California, fair weather.

RAN ON A ROCK.

A New Steamer of the Detroit & Cleveland Company.

DETROIT, March 31.—The new steamer City of Detroit of the Detroit & Cleveland Steam Navigation Company ran on a rock at Lime Kiln crossing, about fifteen miles below Detroit this morning while on her way to Cleveland. The vessel struck amidships and filled one of the air-tight compartments. A scene of confusion ensued among the passengers on board, but order was soon restored and the boat was run into the Canadian Pacific slip, where she is now being pumped out. The damage was confined entirely to the hole in the vessel. None of the freight or baggage was injured.

A RED BLUFF FIRE

Causes a Loss of About $5000 Worth of Property.

RED BLUFF, March 31.—A fire in the Western Addition yesterday afternoon destroyed about $5000 worth of property. Two big barns, three fine horses, some hay and two dwelling houses were totally and partially burned. A heavy wind was blowing from the north. Mr. Manor, John Knight, Curtis Ballard, W. O. Jennings and Martin Scott are the heaviest losers. The property was insured for about half the losses.

JURY BRIBERS.

Two Citizens of Chicago Indicted For This Crime.

CHICAGO, March 31.—Judge McConnell this morning sent J. J. Hoppes to the County Jail for ninety days for contempt of court and held him in bonds for $2000 on a charge of bribing a jury, having before it a case against the West Chicago City Railway Company for damages. Martin T. Shannon was held in the same amount for alleged complicity in the crime.

A FLORIDA BANKER

Whose Property Is Under Attachment in New York.

NEW YORK, March 31.—The property in this State of James A. Waddell of Key West, Fla., has been attached by order of the Supreme Court in an action to recover $146,000 brought by the Western National Bank. Waddell does business in Key West under the name of "The John White Bank."

Banker Kean Indicted.

CHICAGO, March 31.—The Grand Jury today returned an indictment against Banker S. A. Kean. It charges him with embezzlement in having accepted deposits of money within thirty days of the failure of his bank.

Carter's Oath.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—Ex-representative Carter of Montana this morning took the prescribed oath, and entered upon his duties as Commissioner of the General Land Office.

Earl Granville Dying.

LONDON, March 31.—The latest news from the bedside of Earl Granville, who has been ill for several weeks and who last night was announced to be in a prostrated condition, is that the distinguished statesman is dying.

Earl Granville died this afternoon.

Good for the Widow.

SOFIA, March 31.—The Bulgarian Government has offered a reward of $5000 for the apprehension of the murderers of the late Minister of Finance, M. Beltchief, and has granted a pension for life to the murdered man's widow.

The Pope's Illness.

ROME, March 31.—The Pope is suffering from a severe attack of stomachic trouble. His condition is such that he is compelled to keep his bed.

Suffocated in a Lime Kiln.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., March 31.—George Texier and A. Roper were suffocated to death in an air-tight room in a lime kiln.

Dividing the Lands.

GUTHRIE, O. T., March 31.—The agents appointed to allot to the Sac and Fox Indians their lands in severalty have begun their work.

Vessels in Distress.

NEW BEDFORD, March 31.—A steamer just arrived from Vineyard reports two vessels in Vineyard Haven in distress.

An Oregon Town Burned.

LA GRANDE, Or., March 31.—The business portion of the town was totally destroyed by fire this morning.

DISTURBED COKERS.

Several Hundred of Them Marching at Midnight.

Serious Trouble Is Expected Before the Strike Is Ended—At the Morewood Works.

PITTSBURG, March 31.—There was no rioting in the coke regions last night, and all was quiet this morning. A raid was expected at Morewood during the night, and several hundred strikers marched past the works shortly before midnight, but did not return. The works are in operation with a reduced force. An effort will be made to keep them running. Workmen are arming, and serious trouble is expected before the strike is over.

With the exception of President Gompers, all the members of the Executive Board of the American Federation of Labor are in the city for the purpose of holding a conference on the critical situation in the coke region. An effort will probably be made to effect a compromise and end the strike.

RAILROAD MAGNATES

Indicted by the New York Grand Jury for Misdemeanor.

W. D. Rockefeller, Chauncey M. Depew and L. W. Brainard Among the Number—The Tunnel Accident.

NEW YORK, March 31.—The directors of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railway Company were today indicted by the Grand Jury for misdemeanor in connection with the fatal collision in the Fourth-avenue tunnel on February 20th last, whereby there were six lives lost. The names of those indicted are Charles P. Clark, Wilson G. Hunt, E. H. Trowbridge, William D. Bishop, Nathaniel Wheeler, Henry C. Robinson, Edward M. Reed, Joseph Park, Chauncey M. Depew, Henry S. Lee, William D. Rockefeller and Leverett W. Brainard.

Kean appeared this afternoon and gave bail in the sum of $5000.

A Hard Case.

Frank Perata, one of the Sporting Life gang, was tried before a jury in the Police Court this morning for using vulgar language to Officers Hansen and McCloud. He was found guilty and will be sentenced tomorrow.

SLAIN GHOORKAS.

The Assamese Ambushed Them and Wiped Them Out.

TROOPS ARE HURRYING TO THE SCENE.

It is Believed That Officers, as Well as Men, Perished In the Fray—Fears of More Trouble.

CALCUTTA, March 31.—Official dispatches received here by the Government officers confirm the report of the massacre of Ghoorkas at Manipur in the province of Assam, where about forty-seven of these native soldiers were slain by hostile tribes—men of Assam—after two days' desperate fighting. The fate of the British officers in command of the Ghoorkas and of Chief Commissioner James W. Quinton, who was conducting the negotiations at Durbar for the arrest of a prominent chief who had been instrumental in deposing the Rajah of Manipur, is still uncertain, but

THE VICEROY OF INDIA,

The Marquis of Lansdowne, believed that all the officers and officials have either met death or that they are held as prisoners. In addition to the disaster at Manipur it is believed that a force of native troops, composed of a detachment of 200 soldiers of the Bengal Infantry and about eighty Ghoorkas, who were marching from Shillong to Manipur in order to reinforce the Forty-second and Forty-fourth Ghoorka Light Infantry—which composed the escort of Chief Commissioner Quinton—have also been attacked and have shared the fate of their comrades at Manipur. The Bengalese infantry detachment and eighty Ghoorkas it appears were set upon by the Assamese as the native troops referred to were passing through a difficult and dangerous pass, and though they fought gallantly against heavy odds,

THE REBEL TRIBESMEN

From the advantageous positions which they occupied on the sides of the pass and ahead and behind the British force, poured such a destructive fire into the Bengalese and Ghoorkas that the latter are said to have been killed to a man. The Viceroy is hurrying troops into the province of Assam in order to punish the hostiles. Troops are also being sent into the states located in proximity to Assam, in order to prevent any possible disorder or warlike outbreak, which it is thought might follow the spreading of the news of the massacre of the British troops at Manipur.

NO SETTLEMENT.

The Omaha Bridge Trouble in the Courts.

NEW YORK, March 31.—The reports that the Omaha bridge trouble had been settled are denied by the officials of both the Union Pacific and the Rock Island roads. President Cable of the Rock Island road made the following statement: The Omaha bridge controversy has not been settled. It is still in the courts and I do not see how it can be settled outside. I have had no conference with Gould.

The Home of a Scandal.

LONDON, March 31.—The residence of Arthur Wilson, known as Tranby Croft, near Doncaster, where the famous baccarat scandal took place, in which Rev. William Gordon Cummings was involved while playing in company with the Prince of Wales, has been partly destroyed by fire.

WRECKED HIS LIFE.

A $100,000 Damage Suit Against a Chicago Millionaire.

A Conspiracy Which Landed a Young Man in the Penitentiary to Break Up a Love Affair.

CHICAGO, March 31.—Charges of a highly sensational character are made in a suit for $100,000 damages begun in the Circuit Court this morning. The plaintiff is Eugene Dunnilant, formerly a newsboy, who claims that his life has been wrecked as the result of a conspiracy between Orrin W. Potter, the millionaire President of the Illinois Steel Company, and Tom Fox, James Hutchins and Frank Allen, who are also made defendants. It is alleged that a deep plot was laid by Potter to break up an acquaintance between his daughter and Dunnilant, and with this end in view, the plaintiff claims he has been innocently made to serve four years in the penitentiary. The charge is also made that the then editor of a newspaper in Chicago suppressed the boy's story on receiving $15,000 from Potter. A New York paper procured and published the story, which created a decided sensation at the time.

PLENTY OF MONEY.

No Run on the Bank, Although One Was Expected.

KANSAS CITY, March 31.—The American National Bank of this city, which failed on January 19th, resumed business this morning with over $1,725,000 in cash in its vaults and it was predicted that there would be a run on the bank when it opened, but on the contrary the bank has received deposits from its old customers and there is a general feeling of confidence in the new organization.

Bell Telephone Directors.

BOSTON, March 31.—At the annual meeting of the American Bell Telephone Company today the old Board of Directors was re-elected, with the exception that Thomas B. Bailey takes the place of Stanton Blake, deceased.

A Brakeman Killed.

LOS ANGELES, March 31.—Robert Lindsay, a Southern Pacific brakeman, fell from a train near Alhambra today, and was killed. He leaves a family.

"Little Lord Fauntleroy."

Miss Grace Dothea Fisher will read from *Little Lord Fauntleroy* at the next children's afternoon. It will be at Cavalry Hall, Saturday, April 4th, from 1:30 until 5 P. M. The usual admission fee will be charged.

Fine residence property for sale on easy terms at the auction sale, Saturday, April 4, 1891, at 2 o'clock P. M., on the grounds, corner Fourteenth and Center streets, Oakland. William J. Dingee, Auctioneer.

The Laundryman's Lame Horse.

Justice Ogden this morning found G. Calou not guilty of cruelty to animals.

THIS SPRING.

The Conversion of the Fourteenth-Street Road to a Cable Line.

E. A. Heron of the Piedmont Consolidated Railroad Company says that work on converting the Fourteenth-street horse-car line into a cable road will be commenced this spring. When asked if the fact that an electric road is to be built on Twelfth street would make any difference to the plans of the company he replied:

"Not at all. Not even if competing lines were constructed on the streets each side of our road. It is a necessity for us to make the line a cable road, for our bonds are issued with that provision.

THE CANADIAN FORGER.

The Search for Him Abandoned in This City.

Chief of Detectives Murray of the Toronto police left last night for his Canadian headquarters a disgusted man. He is the official who came here with extradition papers for the arrest of Brothers, a forger, but an Associated Press dispatch announced his mission, and by the time he got down to work here his bird had flown.

Brothers, with his family, came here from Canada last October and resided in the city until he heard of Murray's quest for him. The charge of forgery against him came about in this way. Brothers produced for a deal securities to the amount of $5000, and when an attempt was made to realize on them it was found that he had forged signatures to all the documents. The indebtedness therefor fell on his brother-in-law, who has been ruined by the affair. Brothers fled from Canada the night the discovery of the forgeries was made and came straight to this part of the country.

NOT WITH THE TRUST.

No Agreement to Divide Territory With Claus Spreckels.

If There Is Any Agreement It Is a Private One With Havemeyer & Elder—A Rise in Stocks.

NEW YORK, March 31.—A dispatch from San Francisco stating that Theodore Havemeyer has made an agreement with Claus Spreckels dividing the territory and ending the competition has caused a sharp advance in the price of sugar stock. The officials of the trust, however, deny the statement. Neither H. O. Havemeyer nor Theodore Havemeyer has been on the Pacific coast recently. H. O. Havemeyer says: "There is not one word of truth in it. There never has been a war with Claus Spreckels. There has been no compact made and no division of territory. If anything has been done it is a private matter with Havemeyer & Elder and has nothing to do with the American Company. If there are any negotiations on foot it is a private matter with Havemeyer & Elder." Theodore Havemeyer and Treasurer Searles also deny that any deal has been made, and said that if a deal had been made it was with Havemeyer & Elder, and not with the trust.

OVERSTOCKED WITH SUGAR.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 31.—In regard to the statement that the Spreckels and Havemeyer interests had consolidated, A. B. Spreckels this morning confirmed the rumor of the agreement, but the terms, he said were personal and confidential. It is reported that the reasons for the combinations are that the Hawaiian sugar raisers have crowded every pound of raw material into this market that they could get transportation for before the tariff drops, and as both the trust and the Spreckels were under contract to buy they were forced to take it all, no matter how fast it arrived. They are, it is stated, consequently overstocked with high-priced goods and have combined to keep up prices until the stock is worked off.

NO TROUBLE

Need Be Expected From the Sioux This Summer.

Dr. Eastman and American Horse Assure the Government of Their Good Intentions.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—The Commissioner of Indian Affairs has just received the following from Dr. Eastman, a full-blooded Sioux and the Government physician at Pine Ridge Agency in South Dakota: "The papers have been reporting me as saying that there will be trouble in the spring. You know what I said to you in regard to this matter. There is no danger. I am more confident of this now than when I saw you. American Horse came into my office today, saying that he too had been reported as becoming hostile. He said to me: 'Tell the Commissioner and General that I shall stand true to my word and position in regard to the trouble.' I have not said one word to give the impression, and I think some of my enemies have lied about me.

The Grip In New York.

NEW YORK, March 31.—The record of deaths since noon yesterday up to noon today is 146. Seven of these are reported to have been from la grippe complicated with other diseases. There are 196 policemen on the sick list today.

They Met.

PARIS, March 31. — An International Miners' Conference, called to consider the best means to take in order to improve the condition of mine workers throughout Europe, met in this city.

Shot Himself.

BOSTON, March 31.—T. H. Higginson, a retired merchant, committed suicide by shooting this morning. The cause is not known.

Student Harris Arrested.

NEW YORK, March 31.—Detectives this afternoon arrested Student Harris, charged with the death of Miss Potts.

Grain Markets.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 31.—Wheat, buyer season, $1 53⅝. Barley, buyer do, $1 36½.

The Bear Leaves.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 31.—The revenue cutter Bear left here this morning on a cruise, presumably in Alaskan waters.

Secure a catalogue and attend the auction sale of fine building lots, corner Fourteenth and Center streets, Oakland. Saturday April 4, 1891, at 2 o'clock P. M. William J. Dingee, Auctioneer.

LIFE IN A HOTEL.

The Wife Who Used to Get Full in Public.

HER HUSBAND WAS NOT FAST ENOUGH,

Finally She Left Him, and Then in His Loneliness He Decided to Procure a Divorce.

George C. MacDonald has had considerable experience with a wife who has been in the habit of getting jagged, and that is one of the reasons why he is desirous of securing a divorce from Georgina S. MacDonald. The case is pending in this county, and today the testimony of William A. Coleman, who lives in Oakland and who is a friend of the family, was taken in behalf of the husband and reported to the court. Mr. Coleman knows a great deal about the domestic difficulties of his friend MacDonald. He lived at the same hotel with the couple for a long time and he knew how Mrs. MacDonald used to conduct herself.

The wife became weary of the company of her husband, and she did not hesitate to inform him that she was tired of living a quiet life, as it did not suit her. She had plenty of money, and her one desire was to travel and see the world, as she could no longer stand being tied down in a dingy old hotel. Macdonald was stung by her remarks and he quietly replied that he had always tried to please her in all things, and if he had not succeeded it was not his fault. She admitted to him that such was the fact, but asserted that they were mismated and he was not her style.

The fair Georgiana used to imbibe quite freely, and thought nothing of drinking five or six glasses of beer before visitors. When she didn't have beer, whiskey would do just as well. More than once she made a show of herself in the hotel before the guests, and many a time was she the subject of the gossips. McDonald felt the disgrace very keenly, and the more he would remonstrate with her the worse she would act. Finally, one day the story went about the hotel that Mrs. MacDonald had eloped with another man. At all events, poor Mac, was left alone in the world and his wife was never seen again at her husband's rooms at the hotel. Many a time he talked over his troubles with his friend Coleman, but on all occasions he spoke kindly of his absent but erring wife, and on all occasions expressed the wish that she would mend her ways. Perhaps hereafter, as the case progresses before Judge Greene, Mrs. MacDonald may give her version of married life with Mac Donald.

THEY ARE NOT CENSORS.

Judge Ellsworth's Plain Charge to the Members of the Grand Jury.

After the Grand Jury was impaneled yesterday afternoon Judge Ellsworth spoke very plainly to the jurors regarding their duties. His Honor informed them that they must not consider themselves county censors. They had no right to besmirch an official without hearing testimony on some charges made against them. Judge Ellsworth stated that it has been the custom for years for grand juries to visit the public schools and make a report as to their condition. He told them that they have nothing to do with the schools, unless they believed that a crime had been committed. He stated that it has been the custom for grand juries to criticize the acts of officials. They have not this right, and go without their province when they do so. In the last report of the Grand Jury the court noticed a criticism in the Board of Public Works. The report stated that the board should be abolished or men appointed who would attend to business. He asserted that the attack was entirely uncalled for.

TEMPTED BY HIS WIFE.

McNutt Declares That She Was the Cause of His Fall From Grace.

H. H. McNutt, who is accused of attempting to stab his wife, appeared before Judge Ellsworth this morning and made his defense. He positively denied that he made any attempt to stab his wife as related by her upon the witness stand. Some months ago he declared that he would never drink another drop of liquor, and kept his promise for a long time. One day his wife handed him a glass of whisky, and he was tempted and fell back into his old habit of drinking liquor. He informed the jury that his wife liked her beer and whisky, and was a terror when she got angry. On one occasion she broke nearly every dish on the table while assaulting him. When he returned from his work every Saturday night he used to have to turn over every five cent piece to his wife, or there would be a fight on hand. The case will probably go to the jury this afternoon.

Appointed to Appraise.

Judge Henshaw has appointed S. Huff, Fred Bryant and L. C. Morehouse to appraise the estate of Robert Myers, deceased.

Judge Ellsworth has appointed J. Tyrrell, C. T. Johns and H. Brower to appraise the estate of Margaret Brosnahan, deceased.

Only a Promissory Note.

Public Administrator James Stanley has applied to be appointed administrator of the estate of Jesus M. de Silva, deceased, who left an estate valued at $1250, consisting entirely of a promissory note.

The Mortgage Foreclosed.

Judge Henshaw yesterday gave judgment in favor of the plaintiff for $533 in the suit of Palmer & Rey against D. W. Kratzer et al. The plaintiff held a chattel mortgage on the property of the Irvington *Express*.

A Prisoner's Plea.

William E. S. Eddy yesterday pleaded not guilty to a charge of felony, and his case was set for trial for May 22d.

Epworth League Convention.

The Epworth League will hold a convention this evening in the Eighth-avenue Methodist Church. Rev. Dr. J. W. Coxe of Chicago, who represents the league in the East, will deliver an address and explain the workings of the league. Mrs. L. O. Robinson, the evangelist, will also deliver an address. Delegations are expected at the convention from all the Epworth Leagues in San Francisco, Oakland and the adjoining territory.

Winner.

George E. Austin, Los Angeles; Harry Crosby, Zete J. Crosby, Centerville; Chester Packard and wife, San Francisco; D. G. Waldron and wife, Mrs. C. Graham, Oakland; M. Cole, San Francisco.

An intoxicated Atlanta, Ga., negro went to church and because the preacher did not happen to suit him he threw the reverend gentlemen down and sat on him. The negro was arrested and held, not on a charge of assault, but on a charge of having brought liquor into a house of worship, though all the liquor about him was in his stomach.

The Saturday Park Concerts.

The first of the regular Saturday-afternoon concerts at Blair Park will be given this week.

Be sure and see the property to be sold at public auction, on easy terms, Saturday, April 4, 1891, on the grounds, corner Fourteenth and Center streets, Oakland. W. J. Dingee, Auctioneer.

"TRIBUNE" MARKET REPORT.

RETAIL PRICES IN OAKLAND.
March 31, 1891.

MEAT MARKET.

Daily quotations from Rice & White of City

Market: Beef, 6 to 20 cents ₱ lb; Veal, 10 to 18 cents ₱ lb; Mutton, 10½ cents ₱ lb; Spring Lamb, 12½@15c.

Beef higher; mutton at wholesale 10c; beef, 8½@7c; veal easier.

COAL AND WOOD.

Daily quotations from Benton Coal Company of 420 Tenth street: Wellington, $13; New Wellington, $13; Bryn Mawr, $12; Greta, $12; Scotch, $11; Coos Bay, $8@6.50; Cannel, $12; Scotch Splint, $12; Cumberland, $16; Anthracite, $16. Wood—Pine blocks, $12 per cord; Redwood blocks, $11 per cord.

GRAIN, MILLSTUFFS, ETC.

Daily quotations from Byers & Co. of 423 Eleventh street: Oats, $1.37½@$1.40 ctl; Wheat, $1.60@$1.70; Corn, $1.40; Barley R., $1.40; Bran, 85c; Chopped feed, $1.30; Hay, new, best, $16.50; wheat, $20; Alfalfa, $15.50; straw, 90c ₱ bale; Millstuffs, middlings 95c, $1 and $1.25; oilcake meal, $1.50 ₱ cental; Manhattan food, 80c, $1 and $2.50 ₱ sk.

PRODUCE, ETC.

Daily quotations from Oakland Fruit and Produce Company at 461 and 462 Eleventh street:

BUTTER—Fancy Point Reyes, ₱ roll, 40c; choice Point Reyes, 30c; choice tubs, 25c; good table, 20c; choice pickle, —c; choice Creamery ₱ pound, in tub, 25c; good do, 20c.

EGGS—Choice California Ranch, 22½ and 25c store, 24c; Eastern, 22½c.

CHEESE—California full cream, 10@12c; choice California, 10c; good California, 10c; Eastern full cream, 12c; do part do., 9@10c; do skim, 5@6c; Edam, $1.25@1.50 each; pineapple, 30@50c each; comfort, 40c ₱ lb; Oregon cream "roll," 20c; French cream, 20c each; Limburger, 20c ₱ lb.

POULTRY—Roosters ₱ pair, $2@3; hens, do., $4.50@$5.50; fryers, do., $4@5; broilers, do., $4.50; squabs, doz., $4@4.50; turkeys: ₱ lb, 15@20c; young geese, $1.50 each; young ducks, $1.50, per pair.

WILD GAME—Canvasback duck, $1@1.25 ₱ pair; Mallard do., $1@$1.50; Spring do., 75c; Widgeon do., 50c; Teal do., 50c; quail, $1.50 ₱ doz; hares, 25c each; snipe, $2 ₱ doz; rabbit, 12½c each.

HONEY—Strained Water White, 5 cal tins, 7 @8c ₱ lb; do 1 do, 7@8c; do in bottles, 10@12c each; Comb, White, 12½c; comb, 10c; do 10-lb do, 20c.

FRUITS, GREEN—Riverside Navel Oranges, 50@$1.25 ₱ box; Los Angeles do do, 50@75c; Riverside Seedlings, 25@40c; Los Angeles do, 15@20c; Mandarin, none; Apples, Oregon Spitz, 20 ₱ lb; do Baldwin, 15c ₱ lb; Pippins, 40@50 ₱ box; Cali pippin, 1½@2½c; Lemons, ₱ doz, 20@25c; Limes ₱ doz, 2@2½c.

VEGETABLES—Peas, Sweet, 6@6½c ₱ lb; String Beans, 20c ₱ lb; Sweet Potatoes, 5@6½c; Sprouts, 5c ₱ lb; Okra, 40c ₱ lb; Garlic, 10c; French Carrots, 20c bunch; cocoanuts, 10c doz; Oyster Plant, 10c ₱ bch; Turnips, 10c doz; Beets, 10c; Green Onions, bunch, 10c; Dry, 4 lb 25c; Cream Squash, 5@5c ₱ lb; Pie do, 2½c ₱ lb; Lettuce, 3 heads for 5c; Cauliflower 1 head for 10c; Spinach, 4 lb 25c; Asparagus, 6@8c; Rhubarb, 6@8c.

POTATOES—Salinas Burbank, 35@40c ₱ lb; Oregon do, 1 lb, 40c; Alvurado do, 35@40c; Early Rose, 40@45c; Pancakes, 40@45c.

GROCERIES.

Daily quotations from Harrison & Boyce, 411 Twelfth street:

TEA—Natural Green Japan, ₱ lb 20@$1.00; common to good, 15@50c. Uncolored Basket Fired, 30@$1.00; Ceylon Baskets, 40 each; Superior Oolong, 40@$1.00; English Breakfast, 30@$1.00; Gunpowder, medium to choice, 30@$1.00; Young Hyson, 30@$1.00.

COFFEE—Green Java, O. G., ₱ lb 20@27½c; Green Costa Rica, 22½@25c; Ground Java, 35c; Ground Costa Rica, 28@35c; Ground Mocha, 40c; Hotel Blend, 18@22c; Special Blend, 15 lbs, 40c; Special Blend, 1 lb 30c; Java and Mocha ground, 30@40c; Java and C. I. ground 25@30; Coffee, green, 25c; Kona, roasted, 50c.

CANS, BOTTLES, ETC.—Quart glass, Gear & Blackwell's, 20c ₱ jar; $2.25 per doz; Jellies, 40c ₱ jar, $4.50 ₱ doz; John T. Cutler's, 20c ₱ jar, $2.25 ₱ doz; James Keiller's Scotch Marmalade 25c each, $2.75 ₱ doz; Wine Jellies, 50c each, $5.50 ₱ doz.

CANNED TABLE FRUITS—Standard Brands 2 lb cans, 20c ₱ can, $2.25@$2.75 ₱ doz.

PIE FRUITS—2½ lb cans, assorted, 15c@20c, ₱ doz, $1.75@$2.25; 1 gal. can, 40@50c, each, ₱ doz, $4.50@$5.25.

DRIED FRUITS AND NUTS—California French Prunes in boxes, 12½@20c lb; Dr. Handy's, 25c per lb, bulk; Cartoons, 4 lb $2.00; 3 Crown London Layer Raisins, boxes, $2.25; ¼ boxes, $1.25; Imperial Dehesa, 25c lb; Jordan Almonds, shelled, ₱ lb, 60c; seeded, ₱ lb, 30@35c.

SOAPS—Castile, White French, ₱ lb, 9½@15c; Castile, Mottled French, 7½@10c; Parson, 100 bars to box, ₱ box, $5.50; Lenzer, 20 bars to box, $1; Proctor & Gamble's Ivory, 100 bars to box, $5.

STARCH—Silver Gloss, 6 lb boxes, ₱ lb, 10c; Corn, 1 lb packages, ₱ package, 10c.

HAMS—Best Eastern Sugar Cured, ₱ lb, 16c; other brands, 12½@14c.

CANDY—California, ₱ lb, 10@15c; Fancy Bonbons, 15c; Eastern Covered, 15c; Imported, 25c.

FLOUR—Best grade, ₱ bbl, $4.50; other brands, $4.25.

MEALS—Buckwheat flour, ₱ lb, 5c; graham flour, 4c; rye flour, 3½c; corn meal, 3½c; oat meal, 5c; rolled oats, 5½c.

BAKING POWDERS—Hercules, 1 lb cans, 40c; Royal, 50c. All other sizes in proportion.

COAL OIL—Continental, 5 gal. cans, $1.25; Star, $1.25; Pearl, $1.25; White Rose, $1.50; Pratt's Astral, $1.25; Blank, $1.20.

SUGAR—Extra fine cube, ₱ bbl, 6½c; (A. crushed, 6½c; fine crushed, 6½c; powdered, 6½c; dry granulated, ₱ bbl, 6½c; extra C, 5½c; confect'r's A, 5½c; in ½ bbls ¼c more; in boxes ½c more.

Sugar unsettled.

Above prices subject to daily fluctuation.

SUN AND TIDE TABLE.

Mar	H. W. Small.	H. W. Large.	L. W. Large.	L. W. Small.	sun rise	sun sets
31	5.18 PM	2.21 AM	8.43 PM	10.40 AM	6.57	6.22
Apr 1	7.10 AM	3.39 AM	1.01 PM	11.38 AM	6.55	6.23
" 2	8.10 "	4.17 "	10.03 AM	0.16 PM	6.54	6.23
" 3	8.59 "	4.51 "	11.24 "	1.22 "	6.52	6.24
" 4	9.31 "	7.37 "	1.42 PM	2.18 "	6.51	6.25
	Large.	Small.				
" 5	10.00 "	5.24 "	2.13 "	3.10 "	6.49	6.26
" 6	10.55 PM	9.41 "	3.37 "	3.59 "	6.48	6.27

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

TO ARRIVE.

NAME.	FROM.	DATE.
Zealandia	Honolulu	Mar 31
Oregon	Portland and Astoria	April 1
Coos Bay	San Pedro	April 1
Walla Walla	Victoria	April 2
Humboldt	Eureka	April 2
Corona	San Diego	April 3
Santa Cruz	San Pedro	April 5
Columbia	Portland	April 5
Los Angeles	Eureka	April 6
City of Sydney	Panama	April 6
City of Rio de Janeiro	China and Japan	April 7
Pomona	San Diego	April 7
Umatilla	Victoria	April 7

TO DEPART.

NAME.	FOR.	DATE.
State of California	Portland and Astoria	April 1
Los Angeles	Eureka	April 1
Pomona	San Diego	April 2
Mariposa	Sydney	April 2
Oceanic	China and Japan	April 2
Colima	Panama	April 3
Coos Bay	San Pedro	April 3
Walla Walla	Victoria	April 3
Oregon	Portland	April 5
Corona	San Diego	April 5
Zealandia	Honolulu	April 7
Santa Cruz	San Pedro	April 7

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 30, 1891.

ARRIVED.
MONDAY, March 30.

Stmr Del Norte, Stockfleth, 33 hours from Crescent City, pass and mdse, to Hum'dt Coal.

Stmr Pomona, Hall, 61 hours from San Diego, pass and mdse, to Goodall, Perkins & Co.

Nor stmr Costa Rica, McIntyre, 39½ days from Departure Bay, 2200 tons coal, to R. H. Smith & Co.

Stmr Willamette, Hansen, 78 hours from Seattle, 2700 tons coal, to Oregon Improvement Co.

Bk ship Crown of England, Gilman, 86 days from Newcastle, N. S. W., 2715 tons coal, to Renton Coal Co.

Bark Camelia, Lancaster, 17 days from Tacoma, lumber, laths and piles, to Hanson Lumber Co.

Schr Volunteer, Drinker, 4 days from Columbia River, lumber, to Simpson Lumber Co.

Schr Chas Hanson, Christiansen, 8 days from Grays Harbor, — M ft lumber, to S F Shingle Lumber Co.

Schr Therese, Schmaling, 15 hours from Point Arena, wood and shingles, to Navarro Mill Co.

Schr Excelsior, Soderstrom, 11 days from Port Blakely, 450 M ft lumber, to Renton, Holmes & Co.

Cleared.
MONDAY, March 30.

Stmr Cosmopolis, Dettmers, Port Angeles: Getz Bros & Co.

Stmr City of Puebla, Dehney, Victoria and Port Townsend; Goodall, Perkins & Co.

Ship Charmer, Holmes, Havre; Girvin, Baldwin & Eyre.

Bk ship British Empire, Rydd, Havre; G W McNear.

Ship Sierra Nevada, McWilliams, Queenstown; G W McNear.

Schr Pearl, Littlejohn, hunting; Alaska Commercial Co.

Sailed.
MONDAY, March 30.

Stmr Arcata, Langhorne, Coos Bay.
Stmr Santa Cruz, Nicholson, San Pedro.
Stmr Cosmopolis, Dettmers, Port Angeles.
Schr American Girl, Sanders, Grays Harbor.
Schr Robert and Minnie, Peterson, Humboldt.
Schr Mary Buhne, Mohle, Humboldt.

BORN.

BERGER—In San Francisco, March 31, to the wife of Louis Berger, a son.

CRAIG—In San Francisco, March 1, to the wife of J. Craig, a daughter.

COVINGTON—March 28, to the wife of Fred Codington, a son.

KAYSER—March 22, to the wife of George Kayser, a son.

PRICE—In San Francisco, March 29, to the wife of Ernest H. Price, a son.

SPELLMAN—At Brookville Park, San Mateo county, March 25, to the wife of Thomas Spellman, a son.

VASQUEZ—March 29, to the wife of R. Vasquez, a son.

MARRIED.

CAUGHEY-ROBISON—In Point Arena, March 25, Robert H. Caughey and Mary Ann Robison.

LUHN-LEVY—In San Francisco, March 29, Charles W. Luhn and Addie Levy.

NELSON-JOHNSON—In San Francisco, March 29, John Nelson and Clarence E. Johnson.

DIED.

For Death Notices too Late for Classification, see Page 5.

BEATTY—In San Francisco, March 30, Harold Hina Beatty, a native of San Francisco, aged 3 years, 3 months and 15 days.

BUCKLEY—In San Francisco, March 30, Timothy Buckley, a native of Ireland, aged 75 years, 3 months and 20 days.

DONOVAN—In San Francisco, March 30, Ellen Donovan, a native of Ireland, aged 70 years.

JARRETT—In San Francisco, March 30, Abraham Jarrett, a native of Australia, aged 41 years.

KENNEDY—In San Francisco, March 30, Mrs. Mary Kennedy, a native of Ireland, aged 46 years.

KISSELL—In S. n Francisco, March 30, Katharine Kissell, a native of Germany.

LYNCH—In San Francisco, March 30, John H. Lynch, a native of San Francisco, aged 3 years and 7 months.

PARRELL—In this city, March 30, Susie Anna Parrell, a native of Oakland, aged 1 year and 12 days.

AT HOME AND ABROAD.

Who is T. D. Sullivan? The popular saloonist at Temescal, he has the largest establishment in the county and sells the best. Telephone 544.

The Buffalo.—Fine wines, liquors and cigars. Buffalo lager on tap. Chas. Roesch prop. Tele. 265.

Above all others. Sperry's Family Flour.

Buy your furniture of H. Schellhaas, Eleventh street.

For Bumgardner Rye of 1881, go to Thayer, 464 Eighth street.

Buy, sell, or exchange furniture of Ryan & Mellor's, 1158 Broadway.

Scotch suits all wool, beautifully made pants with leather knee linings, at 1242 San Pablo avenue.

Mattresses called for, repaired, and returned same day. West's Furniture House, 473 Twelfth street.

French Tansy Wafers.

These wafers are for the relief and cure of painful and irregular menses, and are sure and safe every time. Manufactured by Emerson Drug Co., San Jose, Cal., and for sale by Osgood Brothers, sole agents for Oakland. Yonge & Hubachek, sole agents for Alameda.

Your Income Will be Larger

Than ever if you patronize H. Schellhaas.

Bedstead and Mattresses

Cheap for cash at H. Schellhaas.

The *Oakland Journal* is the only and largest circulated German newspaper in this and surrounding counties; it is therefore the best advertising medium, and every business house should consult its own interests and use its columns. Office, corner Seventh and Webster streets, Oakland.

The many friends of W. T. Hyde, druggist will find him in business for himself at 1067 Washington street, near Twelfth, Blake block, with a new and clean stock of Drugs, Toilet Articles, Perfumery, etc. Reliable goods at low rates.

20,000 flowering bulbs in great variety just received. Flowering plants, roses, trees, garden seeds, wholesale and retail, at Hutchison's nursery depot, corner Fourteenth and Washington streets.

Good Zinfandel Table Claret, 50 cents per gallon, at the Mountain Wine Depot, 1006 and 1008 Washington street.
W. M. Watson & Co.

Galindo Hotel Bar and Billiard Parlors, finest wines, liquors and cigars. Courant & Boquet, proprietors, 411 Eighth street. Telephone 544.

Who is Muller? the most foremost man, and as Optician, him excel, none can.

Clark Wise & Bro., sell more pianos than any house in Oakland.

New addition to Bacon's Palace of Sweets now open.

J. L. Lyon & Son, Oakland's Auctioneers

J. L. Lyon & Son, 15th and Broadway.

J. L. Lyon & Son want to see you.

J. L. Lyon & Son take storage.

J. L. Lyon & Son sell ranges.

NOTICE!

For Advertisements Too Late for Classification

See Page 5.

WANTS!

Rates for Classified Advertisements.

Seven words to the line. Fractional part of a line counts as a full line.

Four lines or less, 1 time	25c
For each additional line, 1 time, 6c.	
Four lines or less, 3 times	50c
For each additional line, 3 times, 5c.	
Four lines or less, 1 week	50c
For each additional line, 1 week, 12½c.	
Five lines or less, 2 times	25c
Five lines or less, 1 week	50c

NOTARIES PUBLIC.

H. J. MAYOY, NOTARY PUBLIC AND Conveyancer, 527 Washington street.

M. T. DUSINBURY, NOTARY PUBLIC and conveyancer, Office Dusinbury and Wurts, 467 Ninth street, open evenings from 7 to 8:30 P. M. sept1-xc

NEWTON BENEDICT NOTARY PUBLIC, 447 Ninth street: deeds, mortgages and other instruments carefully drawn, protesting and depositions a specialty; 10 years' experience.

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WILLIAM J. DINGEE, OFFICE 467 AND 469 Eighth street.

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P. J. ROBINSON, PIANO AND ORGAN tuner and repairer, 268 Eighth street, corner of Jackson, Oakland.

PIANOS AND ORGANS.

WILLIAM G. BADGER, AGENT FOR Haller & Davis Co. Pianos, removed to History Building, 722 Market street, San Francisco.

STORES TO LET.

STORES, WITH FAMILY ROOMS ATTACHED at Temescal to let; reasonable to good tenants only. Apply at 400 Twelfth street. mr30-tf

TO LET—OVER FIRST NATIONAL BANK, N. E. corner Tenth and Broadway; choice rooms, neatly furnished; price reasonable. Please call and see the rooms. mar25-1wx

BORN.

BERGER—In San Francisco, March 31, to the wife of Louis Berger, a son.

FURNISHED ROOMS TO RENT.

1675 WAVERLEY STREET, BETWEEN Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth: large sunny rooms, single or en suite, with or without board; fine grounds and view of Lake Merritt; two blocks east of Webster, one half block from Piedmont cable. mar24-1wx

461 NINTH STREET, NEAR BROADWAY—Two nice sunny rooms suitable for light housekeeping, all nicely furnished complete. mar24-1wx

AURORA HOUSE, 850 WASHINGTON STREET the most centrally located lodging house in Oakland, near local trains, elegantly furnished rooms, ensuite or single. Mrs. L. M. CRAM, Proprietress. sept18-xc

FURNISHED ROOM—A PLEASANT SUNNY alcove room furnished, suitable for one or two persons, at 314 Ninth street, two blocks from steam cars and Broadway. mar28-1wx

FURNISHED ROOMS—FOUR FURNISHED rooms for housekeeping; modern conveniences; between two local trains; nice neighborhood, rent $20. Apply at 1912 Wood street mar 26-1wx

FOR RENT—505 EIGHTH STREET, ELEGANT sunny front room furnished, gas and bath. dec2-tf

KELSEY HOUSE, TWENTY-FOURTH AND Telegraph avenue, under new management; first-class board, family hotel. mar18-1m

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TO LET—TWO LARGE SUNNY ROOMS FOR housekeeping, near cable car line, 619 Nineteenth street, between San Pablo avenue and Grove street. mar28-1wx

TO LET—FURNISHED, ONE LARGE ROOM, bay window, east side; suitable for light housekeeping and otherwise; sunny side, 616 Twelfth street. mar26-1wx

TWO WELL FURNISHED ROOMS, CENtral location; for gentlemen. 577 Twelfth street, corner Jefferson. mar24-1wx

TENTH AVENUE, FRONT PARLOR AND bedroom; newly furnished; gas and use of bath; good locality. Address R. K., box 8, this office. mar23-1wx

TO LET—$16, THE SUNNY FURNISHED rooms, complete for housekeeping, two blocks from Center station. 564 Peralta street, between seventh and Eighth.

TO LET—PLEASANT AND VERY SUNNY rooms; furnished and unfurnished rooms for housekeeping. 1520 Telegraph avenue, near junction Broadway. mar20-1wx

UNFURNISHED ROOMS TO LET.

FOUR UNFURNISHED ROOMS TO LET; rent $12, to quiet permanent parties; also two pleasant side rooms; rent $8; no children; first floor; sunny side of street; one half block from both trains. 320 Sixth street. mar28-3t

TO RENT—AT 1268 FIFTH AVENUE, EAST Oakland, three pleasant sunny unfurnished rooms; rent $12; suitable for housekeeping.

TO LET—$12—UNFURNISHED, THREE sunny rooms and bath for light housekeeping. No. 256 Sixth street. mar21-1wx

HOUSES TO RENT.

$18—TO LET—NEW COTTAGE WITH five rooms and bath; all modern improvements. 123 Hollen street, North Oakland, in front of GRAND HOTEL. mar30-1w

$20 PER MONTH—COTTAGE OF FIVE SUNny rooms, bath and laundry; large yard and garden, etc. Inquire at 966 Thirty-fourth street. mar27-1wx

$25 PER MONTH—VERY SUNNY TWO-story house of eight rooms and bath; large stable, chicken-house, etc.; lot 50x125; 1414 Myrtle street, within two blocks of cable road. Keys at W. E. BARNARD & SON, Ninth and Washington street. fe26-tf

FOR RENT—$18—NINE ROOMS AND stable; No. 562 Twenty-first or Hobart street near San Pablo avenue; handsome house, modern improvements; no small children. Apply to M. L. ADAMS, room 29, 457 Broadway, Oakland mar26-1w

FOR RENT—NEW FOUR ROOM COTTAGE, 822 East Sixteenth street. Inquire at 826 East Sixteenth street. mar30-1wx

IF YOU HAVE A HOUSE TO RENT LEAVE your key with VANCE & BARDWELL, 506 Eighth street.

IF YOU WANT TO RENT YOUR HOUSE quickly insert a classified advertisement in the TRIBUNE.

BILEY & JACKSON, REAL ESTATE, A modern two story house of eight rooms, within three minutes walk of narrow gauge depot, City Hall and Post Office; newly and fully furnished. BILEY & JACKSON, 466 Tenth street. mar26-1wx

SMALL HOUSE OF THREE ROOMS TO LET; rent $8. Inquire at 273 Sixth street, Oakland. mar26-1wx

TO LET WITH OR WITHOUT FURNITURE—A handsome residence of 10 rooms with large grounds and garden; modern improvements; also house of 3 rooms and bath; reasonable. Apply at the HELSEY HOUSE, Twenty-fourth street and Telegraph avenue. mar17-tf

FURNISHED HOUSE TO LET.

FOR RENT FURNISHED—ELEGANT RESIdence; fine large grounds, extending over one half of a block, in first-class locality; convenient to Oakland and San Francisco; hot and cold water in 8 rooms, with all modern conveniences, including billiard table, carriage house, stable, etc. Apply to WILLIAM J. DINGEE, 465 and 467 Eighth street, Oakland. mar17-tw

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TO LET—$30—A NEWLY FURNISHED COTtage, five rooms, bath, etc., to parties without children. No. 1505 West street; references required. mar26-1wx

FLATS TO RENT.

$20—FOR RENT—FOUR-ROOM FLAT, FURnished; nice neighborhood; large yard and close to local train. Inquire at No. 1376 Eighth street. mar18-1wx

FOR RENT—FLATS OF THREE AND FOUR rooms each, for housekeeping, in the Hamlin block, corner Seventeenth street and San Pablo avenue. Apply at 1265 San Pablo avenue, or to J. J. HAMLIN.

IF YOU HAVE A HOUSE TO RENT, YOU CAN get a tenant by advertising in The TRIBUNE.

TO LET—THAT VERY DESIRABLE UPPER flat, 1368 Grove street; four blocks from narrow gauge depot; 7 rooms, bath, laundry, basement and all modern improvements; dumb waiter, etc; all newly papered. Apply 1364 Castro street. mar26-1wx

ROOMS AND BOARDING.

FOR NICE CLIMATE AND GOOD HOME GO to East Berkeley, California Hotel. JOHN GREUB, Prop. 1a21

THREE HANDSOMELY FURNISHED, sunny front rooms, with grates; all connecting or single; in private family; first-class table. Also one small room suitable for single gentleman for $25 per month; references. 2365 12th street, corner Jackson street. mar26-tf

THE ORIEL, CORNER TWENTIETH STREET and San Pablo avenue, Oakland: just completed and handsomely furnished; elegant sunny rooms; artesian water; hot and cold baths free. MRS. A. A. GILBERT.

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Ex-Mayor Glascock Believes in Building a New City Hall.

The Wharf and Water-Front Property—The Work of the Last Administration and Suggestions for the New Officers.

Following is the final message of the retiring Mayor, John R. Glascock:

OAKLAND, March 30, 1891.

To the Honorable Council of the City of Oakland: GENTLEMEN—Our administration has come to a close. Its acts have become a part of the history of our city. It is not for us to censure its faults, palliate its errors nor chronicle its virtues. The public will do that; our duty is simply to render an account of our trust and submit to the judgment of an enlightened people.

Two years ago, when we entered upon the discharge of our duties, we were confronted with obstacles all the more serious, in that there were no precedents for official guidance. A new charter was to be broken in. A new law was to be weighed in the balance of public trial and measured by the standard of municipal necessities. The gravity of the situation was increased by a constant sense of responsibility incident upon the accumulating burden of an untried experiment. An ever-present fear that the provisions of the charter might not stand the test of experience, or that a false step in construction or interpretation might lead to disaster; the doubt entertained as to the legal status of charter provisions, in the face of general legislation on the same point; the feeling that at best it was a grope in the dark, with no light except that of our judgment to give us from a fall—these have been at all our deliberations on questions of municipal policy, guests as unbidden and unwelcome as was the ghost of Banquo to Macbeth.

Now that anxiety on that score has been in a lessen the graver matters of municipal progress can receive closer and more uninterrupted attention at the hands of our successors, who will begin a great measure unembarrassed by many of the annoyances that have hampered this administration. I do not wish to be understood as intimating that the duties of those who follow us will be light, nor that they will be relieved in any degree of responsibility, nor that their actions will require less breadth of view or painstaking in detail. Official rest is incompatible with civic advance. What I mean to say is that they will be relieved of the pioneering duty devolved upon us by a radical change of the organic law of the city. We have cleared the land. It will be their duty to improve and beautify it. We have marked out and established the lines of progress. They will marshal the civic forces along those lines.

I think we can congratulate ourselves and the city that those lines established after mature and careful consideration will be followed henceforth with the present and prospective growth of the city, and that our acts have been in full of wedges made upon entry into other. The foundation for a vast system of sanitary improvement has been laid. The magnitude of this undertaking is too great to be compassed by a single administration. A succession of administrations, each taking it up where its predecessor ceased, will be necessary to its accomplishment. What with continuing work and efforts to fit a new law to old conditions we have been unable to do more than originate the scheme and give it a start. This scheme, which will do more than anything else to advance our city to the front rank of progress, involves the construction of a comprehensive and thorough system of sewerage, the reclamation of the West Oakland marsh and the dredging of Lake Merritt.

MARSH AND SEWERS.

Our sewers are, in the main, in good condition, but while many of them discharge in tide water, many others find outlets at or in the marshes surrounding the city. Such a condition cannot tend to health. What we need is a general system of intercepting sewers around Lake Merritt, and along the western and southern city lines, with a common outlet at or in the neighborhood of the training walls. Such a system is set forth in the report of Rudolph Herzog, Civil Engineer, rendered to your honorable body some time since, and which has met the approbation of every enlightened person who has examined it.

The West Oakland or Sixteenth-street marsh has long been a blot on the fame of our city. It is an ill-looking, foul-smelling place. The dumping ground for garbage and filth, the receptacle of many sewers. It is the breeding ground for disease. For nine months of the year the prevailing winds blow from it over a large portion of the city. Its capacity for evil is practically unlimited within the sweep of its influence. Its reclamation is as much a sanitary necessity as the construction of a sewer. Realizing this most fully the determination has been reached that in its performance the act of reclamation should carry with it the element of beauty as well as utility. The unhealthy morass must give place to a healthy and pleasant place of resort for the business-worn citizen. This idea has been crystallized into an ordinance, determining the necessity for the creation of a public park at the place. Careful and accurate data have been prepared covering the cost of purchase, reclaiming, etc. The citizens of the locality immediately to be benefitted have met more than half way in the matter. Options are now held on a part of the land necessary for this great work. If all the land desired cannot be obtained at a reasonable figure by purchase or condemnation the project should at all events be carried on with diligence as to the lands accessible, with the Council should, by a series of improvements, such as opening, macadamizing and widening streets through the rest of the marsh, force those owners who have adopted the "dog in the manger" policy to improve or let their interests pass to those who are willing to assist in the abatement of this nuisance.

THE BOULEVARD.

An ordinance has also been passed declaring the necessity for the construction of a boulevard around Lake Merritt. This means the permanent dredging of the lake and the construction of a magnificent highway encircling the finest salt water park in the Union. The dredging of this lake is a sanitary necessity. It is the flushing basin of Main Lake sewer. Its waters are gradually shoaling under the constant wash from the uplands, and are in continual pollution from the emptyings of sewers. Not many years must elapse before it will become practically useless as a flushing agency and sink into a oozy, deadly swamp in the midst of a populous city. Even now you can walk dry shod over portions of its bottom, where a few years ago water stood from two to four feet deep. There are two courses of action at the command of the city, one is to fill it in, at enormous cost, in which case serious questions might be raised as to the legal status of the titles of the lands thus formed and the rights of the city therein, the original grant from the State having been conditional upon the maintenance and preservation of the lake as a water park. The other course is to drain its waters by constructing intercepting sewers according to the filtering plan, along the easterly and westerly sides, increase the depth by dredging, and with the material thus obtained lay the foundation for the boulevard. This has been the dream of enthusiastic believers in the future of Oakland. Time and again has the idea approached fruition only to feel the blight of failure. At length, largely through the patient and untiring efforts of one of the owners of abutting property, condemnation of the city has been secured from all abutting landowners. These deeds have been accepted by the Council and the city has agreed to commence the work by July 1, 1891, and complete it within six years under penalty of reversion of all rights conveyed by said deeds. The scheme is not entirely satisfactory, though the best that could at the time be agreed upon between the city and the marginal property owners. It will bear further investigation and possibly may be amended. As the proposition now stands the boulevard is to be constructed upon marginal filling, almost wholly within the limits of the lake circumference. One effect of this will be to diminish the superficial area of the lake. This, however, will be in large measure counterbalanced by the increased depth of water resulting from the dredging. Another effect will be the largely increased cost of construction by reason of the uncertainty and difficulty of finding solid foundation in mud ranging from fifteen to forty feet in depth. The northerly shore line of this triangular basin is composed of unimproved property. From a quarter to a third of the cost of the entire improvement could be saved by a grant of right of way 150 feet in width on the uplands along said line. If the property-owners could be induced to look at the matter in a business light this would be seen to be a paying investment. The less the cost and difficulty of construction, the more certainty of the consent of the people to its prosecution. The moment the means of construction are provided the value of the remaining lands will rise one hundred per cent, and by the time of completion that valuation will have quadrupled. The other two sides of the triangle are composed of smaller holdings, mostly improved, and the taking of any appreciable quantity of the upland for the improvement would in many cases amount to a confiscation of the holding. As to the northerly line, the holdings are large, the owners few; and it is at best but a short-sighted policy that cannot see in a diminished cost and difficulty of construction a guaranty of certainty and rapidity of execution, resulting in a more rapid rise in property values that will far outweigh all considerations of loss in the premises. There is little doubt that the work would have been commenced before this by the city had it not been for unfortunate complications arising out of the city's attempt to annex territory north of the lake. The result of the attempt was the commencement of a suit against the city to determine the validity of the annexation proceedings, which suit is now pending on appeal in the Supreme Court. Apprehension exists that should the suit go finally against the city annexation subsequent to the commencement of work on the boulevard might release the property so annexed from the obligations of the bonded debt to be incurred for the construction of the boulevard; and it has been agreed to push the suit, if possible, to a final determination before July 1, 1891. If this cannot be done an election should be held and this territory brought in before that date. In any event, if the city does not desire to drop the matter, not to make further efforts to amend the contract, some bona fide work, however small in quantity, must be commenced in prosecution of her agreement, in order to prevent a forfeiture of all rights in the premises.

MUST SHED OUR MOSS.

These are the more important matters of improvement that have occupied our administration. It goes without saying that a large expenditure of money will be needed to perfect these and other needed improvements. But what of it? We have forty millions of property on the assessment roll. The money will be well invested and bring handsome returns. Oakland is no longer a town. We have passed through the provincial period and are now entering upon the metropolitan stage of civic growth. Our competitors are not asleep, but are up and doing. We must not be left behind in the race. We have shed much of the provincial moss that has so long covered us. We must shed it all and throw course we abreast of the times. Every municipality desiring an accession to population otherwise than through the mechanical process of annexation of territory must show itself in touch with the spirit of progress before success will crown its efforts. What avails it to annex territory if what we have is not properly improved? Show me a community not thoroughly habitable with this idea and I will show you a "Sleepy Hollow," whose inhabitants are too lazy to go backward even, and whose population is measured by its birth and death rates.

The question presented is not one of ethics, but of economics. Being able to afford it shall we make our home healthy, comfortable and beautiful? Are we able to afford it? The assessed valuation of our property is $40,000,000. It represents an actual value of about $80,000,000. We have about 50,000 inhabitants. The question answers itself. Let us assume that it would require $1,000,000 to perfect these improvements. This seems a large expense—it would be to an individual, but when divided among 50,000 people it represents but 5 per cent of their taxable wealth. Let us add to this $1,000,000 to cover the interest payable during the twenty years' life of the bonds, and we will have a total of $2,000,000, principal and interest, which would represent but 2½ per cent of our actual property valuation. On a thousand dollar holding the assessment would be $25 for principal and interest would be $75, to be paid during twenty years, with an average annual payment of $2.50. It will be seen at a glance that the burden of the cost will rest upon those best able to bear it, the holders of large properties. It must also be borne in mind that bonds will not and cannot be issued in the full amount authorized for every purpose. Only that amount will be issued in any one year which will be sufficient to pay the improvement expenses incurred in that year. It would seem absurd to ask a man if he were willing to pay 2½ per cent of his fortune to secure to himself and family health, comfort and beauty of surroundings. Does it seem any less absurd to ask it of a community of men?

It is sincerely to be hoped that no sectional feeling will enter into the deliberations of the citizens upon this question when called upon for the issuance of bonds. The city is a whole, bound together by the tie of community interest. There can be no great public improvement undertaken, but what must be geographically localized; but localizing of improvement does not mean localizing of benefit. The absence of these improvements does not inure solely to the injury of the localities where they are needed, but to that of the whole city. So their construction implies a blessing not confined to locality, but running to the city at large. The constituent parts cannot be improved and their values increased without improving and increasing the value of the sum of the constituent parts—the whole.

ALL INTERESTED.

It is not the people of West Oakland who require the reclamation and beautifying of the Sixteenth-street marsh, nor those who live in the vicinity of Lake Merritt who demand the dredging and beautifying of the lake, nor yet those who live outside the reach of the Main Lake sewer who care for a comprehensive system of intercepting sewers, but the people of Oakland, the city itself. These and kindred works are too large to be affected by district assessment without causing financial distress. Unless the city lends her credit they must be abandoned. It is a business proposition submitted to men of intelligence and foresight. Nature has done for Oakland all in her power. She has given good climate, good soil, beauty of topography, and a location admirably fitted for land and sea commerce. Man must supplement these natural advantages with appropriate works of art or accept the consequences of his folly. The Government is dredging our harbor. The municipal authorities are carrying forward minor improvements with a speed compatible with the limitations imposed upon their actions. What we need is an enlargement of these limitations, the permission to do something that will inure to the permanent benefit of the city, that will put a premium on residence and enhance general property values. It is evidence of business sagacity to spend money where by the expenditure more can be returned. By the expenditure of a few millions Oakland can be made the healthiest, most comfortable and most beautiful city on the coast, and, in my judgment, the wealthiest in proportion to population. I do not wish to be understood as saying that Oakland as a city is unhealthy. Our death statistics in comparison with those of other cities show to the contrary. But there are portions of the city where the health of our citizens is constantly assailed and frequently endangered by the very influences to which your attention is here called. It is not only the part of humanity but of self interest that these influences should be, as far as possible, removed from the inhabitants of the city. Property in the localities referred to is held at a low figure, and the expense for securing health and beauty of surroundings are grafted upon natural advantages or gain will populate and capital flow in, business increase, thrift be fostered, intellectual activity be stimulated and the foundation be laid for a lasting and progressive prosperity.

A NEW CITY HALL.

Before dismissing this part of the subject it would be well perhaps to refer briefly to another public improvement, nearly if not quite as important as those already referred to. I have already on more than one occasion called your attention to the dangers arising from the congestion of travel and traffic at the junction of San Pablo and Telegraph avenues with Broadway and Fourteenth street. The danger is becoming more apparent day by day and is growing with the growth of the city. The main arteries of the city here meet, and this junction is cut by two lines of cable and one of horse cars. The city has no watchman at this point, and I understand the cable companies refuse to appoint one (not being obliged to do so by the terms of their charters), preferring to rely upon the vigilance of their car conductors to avert danger. Thus far no accident has occurred; but as the majority of increasing growth of North Oakland continues year by year to pour an increasing flood of foot passengers and vehicles down to the business part of the city, this immunity cannot continue to exist. Without dwelling longer upon this growing danger, which is obvious to all who have had occasion to pass this point, it is apparent that something should be done to relieve the situation at this standing menace to life and property. This can in a great measure be accomplished by cutting Washington street through from Fourteenth street to San Pablo avenue. But this would mean the destruction of the present City Hall. Well, who would cry over that? Are we so weaned to the love of dwarf that we are willing forever to entrust the valuable records of the city to an inflammable wooden structure that should not be permitted within the fire limits? Once before, Phœnix, like it, rose from its own ashes; but we were not able to perceive a change in either the color or texture of its plumage. A fire would now be a veritable bond were it not that the rapidity of this antediluvian destruction would make the rescue of the city records and the prisoners confined in its basement extremely problematical. But, asks some critical hearer, what will you do for a city hall? Build one of pressed brick and brownstone six stories in height on the triangle lying to the east of the present city hall. Build upon that portion of the 100x300 foot strip of city land lying west of the east, not occupied by the Fifteenth-street engine house, a four-story brick building and add another story to the engine house. This building could accommodate the Free Library, chemical laboratory, City Jail and Police Court room. The other building could be devoted to the general purposes of the municipal government. The whole cost should not be less than a million dollars, the interest of which could be paid without a cent of additional taxation. The rental upon the lower floors of both structures would net the city from twenty to twenty-five thousand dollars per annum. We are now paying over thirty thousand dollars a year for street sprinkling. Put in a plant to utilize salt water for that purpose (it is more serviceable than fresh water) and it would pay for itself within two years. Thus there could be established from rents and money saved an annual fund of from fifty to fifty-five thousand dollars, and this would more than meet the interest on the bonds. Here my critic again interposes, "would you expect the city to part with its land for nothing, while the owner of the property to the north of Fifteenth street, taken for the same purpose, would get heavy damages from the benefitted property-owners on the line of Washington street and San Pablo avenue?" Go to, my brother, your speech savors of folly. The land north of Fifteenth street is in private ownership. It cannot be taken except for public use without just compensation. The land of the city is public property. The public does not part with property in permitting a street to be opened through its lands, and is not damaged thereby. The land as a street would still be public property, its devotion to street purposes would be simply a transfer of public property from one public use to another.

WHAT HAS BEEN DONE.

This discussion of these great possibilities should not cause us to forget the good work actually accomplished. No previous administration can show so long a stride in the direction of public improvements. The streets, avenues and parks are in better condition than ever before in the history of the city. The street work completed during the past two years by public contract shows thirty-five miles of sewering, grading, bituminous paving and sidewalks constructed at a total cost of nearly $500,000. Data from private contracts for similar work are not so accessible nor accurate, but enough is shown to know the amount will equal if not exceed the work done by public contract. In other words, the citizens of Oakland have spent during the past two years from $700,000 to $1,000,000 on street improvements alone. The stride taken by bituminous sand rock as a road material is noticeable and encouraging, while artificial stone is everywhere replacing the dilapidated wooden sidewalk. There seems to be prevalent among property-owners a desire to discard the time-worn expedients of former days and to take advantage of the latest discoveries of science in the matter of street metal and sidewalk material.

The Main Lake sewer has been repaired at considerable cost and placed in serviceable condition. There still remain some small sandbars therein that should be removed. This sewer, however, will never fully subserve the purposes of its construction until it is extended further into the bay or is caught up by the west shore intercepting sewer contemplated in the flering plan.

The Commune-street district has long been one of the plague spots of the eastern part of the city. It is now properly sewered and its sanitary condition assured. The Eighth-street bridge has been repaired and is now in good order. Work on the Twelfth-street dam has been prosecuted to the extent of the city's ability, and would, before this, have resulted in a perfection of the roadway had it not been for unfortunate differences between the city and an abutting property-owner as to the true location of the northern line thereof.

A system of electric lighting has been instituted that will, in a few years, go far toward making Oakland one of the best lighted cities in the Union. Electricity as a motor has been introduced into our street car system. Arrangement should be extended to this and other lawful motors which, by speed and safety of transit combined with frequency of trip, serve to bring us into closer relations with suburban localities. It is to be hoped that our fair sister, Alameda, when she shall have been convinced that no sinister motive actuates the offer, will consent to a closer union with us, by this means, along the line of Webster street and Twenty-third avenue.

When the electric road now in construction and route adopted shall have been completed Oakland will become the focal point of that rich and populous portion of country extending from Berkeley on the north to Haywards on the south, and will take upon herself the enlarged duties of a broader commercial and industrial activity.

WHARVES AND WATER FRONT.

The city wharves at the foot of Franklin and Webster streets have been completed during this administration at a cost of about $75,000. With fourteen feet of water at low tide vessels of large tonnage will have no difficulty in coming alongside. Last year our wharfage and dock rates were reduced by ordinance to conform with those of San Francisco. This has resulted in a net cut in wharf receipts of about [illegible] per cent. The loss is, however, more apparent than real. Since the cut in rates and up to the present, owing to the process of construction we have not been able to offer all wharfage and dockage facilities requested. Now that the wharves are completed we may be justified in looking for a revenue from this source exceeding that formerly enjoyed. As this three-hundred-foot wharf frontage is the only possession of the city in her own water front it behooves us to see that it is maintained at the highest grade of efficiency. It is estimated that there are at least ten miles of possible dock facilities in Oakland harbor. Oakland owns 320 feet in that ten miles. Will this state of affairs be allowed to continue? One obvious way out of the difficulty is by condemnation proceedings to open every north and south street to low tide limit and construct a wharf at the southern extremity of each street. The benefits accruing to the adjoining lands will largely offset the damages incurred for the lands taken.

In this connection it does not seem amiss to refer to the portion of the water front lying at the foot of Washington street. It has a possessor, but apparently no owner. My attention has been lately directed to it, but the opportunity has not been presented to give it more than a passing investigation. In 1868, when the Compromise act was passed by the Legislature, under which the robbery of the Oakland water front was ratified, the late Dr. Samuel Merritt was Mayor of Oakland. The City Council, after the passage of the act, requested (by resolution) Dr. Merritt to become a director in the company incorporated six days later for the purpose of effecting the compromise, known as the Water Front Company. Dr. Merritt complied with the request and held his position as director in the company as the agent of the city, and being at the same time Mayor of the city. Outstanding titles to the water front held by individuals were conveyed to the corporation, and that body, with Dr. Merritt in its directory, proceeded to treat with the city authorities, with Dr. Merritt in the executive chair. The result is a matter of history. Oakland received the small strip now represented by the Webster and Franklin street wharves, the Water Front Company the balance. Shortly afterward Dr. Merritt took possession of the water front at the foot of Washington street and proceeded to build a wharf. An investigation of the matter was entered into by the same Council that consented to the compromise. Dr. Merritt denied title in himself and declined also holding the land in trust for the city. He was exonerated by the Council, but a doubt still remains as to the character of this possession and mode of acquisition. Neither the fact nor the right of possession has ever been questioned by the Water Front Company. All rights acquired by Dr. Merritt while acting as trustee or director would undoubtedly inure to the benefit of the city. If this possession is assailable by the company by reason of agreements with or adverse possession in Dr. Merritt, the city is in no position to claim the fruits of the transaction. Fiduciary capacity cannot be made the cloak of private gain; and this, even where the gain is innocent of actual or complicated fraud on the part of the trustee.

Without imputing a dishonest thought or act to Dr. Merritt, but assuming a mistake as to legal status growing out of the confused relations of the parties, the subject is well worth investigation. The city is rapidly growing rich in her own water front by throwing away an opportunity to gain an additional avenue to deep water.

A handsome brick building has been constructed by the city on Fifteenth street, in the rear of the City Hall, to be devoted to engine house, chemical laboratory and other municipal purposes. There has been a crying need for such improvement. Its total cost upon completion (now near at hand) will be $48,000.

THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Our public schools continue to maintain their normal grade of high excellence. In 1880 the number of children enrolled in the public schools was 6125. In 1890, when the present Board of Education went into office, that number had increased to 9937. To meet the increase of over 3800 pupils only fourteen rooms had been added to the department during that period. This provision was found to be wholly inadequate to the necessities of a situation still further hampered by the addition in 1890 of 367 pupils to the school lists, making a total in the last-named year of 8788 enrolled children. Wise and energetic action on the part of the board has resulted in clearing away many of the obstacles in the path of school progress. Over $71,000 has been spent, or contracted to be spent (with money to meet all contracts) in the school family, in the direction of new buildings for the use of the department. The high school building, twice destroyed by fire, has been twice rebuilt. Eight rooms have been added to the Durant building, four to the Franklin and five are to be added to the Garfield. These improvements will in a measure relieve the pressure for room. The roll of teachers has been necessarily increased from 152 to 175.

The points especially noticeable and satisfactory in the showing of the School Department are:

1. The additional facilities supplied to night schools.

2. The departure from old methods and the adoption of new methods in instruction. The utterly inefficient and pernicious idea that the brain alone of youth requires cultivation, which in its application has too often resulted in wrecking health, has, thank God, been supplanted by the more humane and broader doctrine that physical and mental training should go hand in hand. This has been supplemented by the further advanced thought, crystallized into actual and successful operation, that by making the mind familiar with the implements of industry, the chasm between the theoretical and practical will be bridged and the true value and dignity of labor indicated. In the physical, mental, manual and moral training of our future men and women rests the foundation of the State. And no good citizen will divorce his hand from his pocket when called upon to forward this great undertaking. The city is to be congratulated that its common schools are moving along the lines of the most advanced thought on educational matters.

THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT AND FREE LIBRARY.

The Board of Health occupies a more assured position than before the adoption of the charter. The larger powers and instrumentalities now enjoyed and used give to its action and suggestions a weight and influence worthy of the character and standing of its members. To its watchful guardianship of the city's health is due the abatement of all nuisances within the reach of its powers, a careful and conscientious system of house plumbing and the construction of many important sewers. There can be no doubt that we owe to its jealous supervision a sensible decrease of zymotic and kindred diseases. The suggestion long and zealously advocated by the board will commend itself favorably to all intelligent men, to-wit, that some disposition of garbage and refuse matter must be made. We are now dumping at the Sixteenth-street marsh where the garbage serves simply to add new horrors to an already filthy spot. The city should, in the line of suggestions made, either establish a crematory, or dump from lighters towed into the deep water of the bay.

The free library is not the least of the means of enjoyment and instruction furnished by the city to its inhabitants. There are over 16,000 volumes on its shelves, the enrolled membership is nearly 10,000 and is increasing at the rate of 2000 per year. Its reading rooms, five in number, are inadequate to the demands of the people. The facilities of this admirable institution should be enlarged and an annually increasing supply of the better class of books and works of art provided. A well-appointed free library furnishes a post-graduate course of instruction for adults, and should be as attractive and instructive through its works of art as through its pages of knowledge.

FAITHFUL AND ABLE OFFICERS.

After a two-years intimate acquaintance with the methods and work of the various officials of the City Government, I can say, without fear of successful contradiction, that no city has ever had a set of officers more conscientious and active in the discharge of duty, or more devoted to the interests of this city. The offices of Treasurer, City Attorney, Superintendent of Streets, City Engineer and City Clerk have been conducted with signal efficiency, economy and skill. Two new offices were created by the charter, those of City Auditor and Board of Public Works. The Auditor was intended as a check on possible carelessness and extravagance on the part of the Council. It is his duty before drawing a warrant to be satisfied of the legality of the claim; and his veto can be overridden only by the joint action of the Council and the Mayor. It requires a man of peculiar qualifications to fill this office, the need of which has long been felt in this city Government. He is the custodian of the city treasury, and must possess conscless vigilance, independence of character, firmness of backbone and a intimate knowledge of the requirements and conditions of all other city offices. This office, properly administered, as it has been for the past two years, will save to the city the salary paid to the incumbent many times over every year of its existence.

THE BOARD OF WORKS.

The province and duties of the Board of Public Works have not been thoroughly appreciated or understood, either by the people or the Council. And upon this misunderstanding is based the only friction that has seriously marr'd the harmony and efficiency of the administration.

When the charter became the organic law of the city a popular impression prevailed that this board was one of original jurisdiction, that it had the power to institute and inaugurate as well as to carry out public improvements. Nothing is wider of truth. The board can recommend, but cannot originate. That power lies with the Council alone. The board has the right to the custody and care of city property, but cannot charge, transfer or dispose of the same without the consent of the Council. It has charge and supervisory care of all city work, but the work must be ordered by the Council or Board of Education. The exercise of these powers can be regulated by the Council by ordinance but cannot be prohibited. The Council cannot, except where so authorized by general law, appoint other agency for the performance of such work. It will thus be seen that while the board of Public Works is a coordinate executive branch of the city Government, it is in the scope of its influence and its use as an instrument of municipal progress, at the mercy of the Council. It can be made either a machine for the mere performance of certain defined work, or it can be made the adviser and assistant of the Council in planning and carrying the same. In the compilation of the charter the duties of the board are threefold. It is, or should be, the advisory adjunct to the Council, the board of reference for information upon disputed or doubtful matters requiring legislative action, and the executive agency for carrying into effect the legislative will. It is also contemplated by the charter that the duties of the Council shall be purely legislative, in nowise executive. The Council can plan. It cannot execute. Section 10 of the charter says: "The board shall have charge and supervisory care of all public works of every kind, not otherwise controlled by general laws, to be done for the city, etc." Section 77 provides: "The Board of Public Works shall within the time specified in the requisition made upon it by the Council or by the Board of Education or other department of the city, there into authorized, procure and cause to be done such construction, improvement, addition or repair of any kind as may be required of it." This latter section relates back to subdivision 17 of Section 21, under which the Council is given the power to pass ordinances, among other things, "to provide for the public printing, and to provide suitable rooms and furniture for the courts, boards and officers of the city, and such furniture, fuel, lights and stationery and other supplies of any kind as may be necessary for the convenient transaction of the business, of which shall be furnished by the Board of Public Works upon requisition by the Council, etc."

Section 78 provides: "All public work authorized by the Council to be done under the supervision of the board and not within the provisions of the general law of the state of California operating thereon, and all work for which the Board of Education shall make requisition on the Board of Public Works, will be done under written contract." This contract must be let by the Board of Public Works.

It becomes apparent therefore, under the charter, that in matters pertaining to printing, lighting, supplies and city work required to be done the Council can act only through the Board of Public Works. In my judgment the Council has not the power to let a single contract in reference to such matters except where authorized to do so by general law. All such contracts, with said exception, must be let by the board.

This is the platform upon which the board has stood and from which it never has departed except in the interest of conciliation. Similar representations as to the reciprocal rights and duties of the board and Council have from time to time been made to the legislative branch, but they do not seem to have received at the hands of that body a similar conception. Indeed, it must be from the first an inexplicable misapprehension was developed in the Council, which seemed to have its source in the impression that the board was encroaching upon the prerogatives of the legislative body—an antagonism which, during the whole administration, has prevented a harmony in official action by building a barrier, instead of a bridge, between those two important departments. A critical examination of the matters filtered to the Council in single instances in which there has appeared the slightest ground for this antagonism. The board has performed all work committed to its care well, if time, to the extent to which it has been committed to go, done its duty by the people. I impute to full urge be laid at its door, it will be found to grow, not out of design nor inattention to public affairs on the part of the board, but from the refusal of a co-ordinate department of the City Government to fully recognize the force of the reasons that made the existence of the board a municipal necessity. The board has not been a failure, but has demonstrated the wisdom of the charter in its creation. If it had done nothing more than to serve as a check upon municipal government its success would be assured. If it had done nothing more than faithfully carry out the legislative will, manage and control public property and show through its street department a systematic and thorough street improvement, it would be worthy of praise; but when to these are added the ex-officio duties required of its members as Police and Fire Commissioners, and their excellent work is shown in the transformation of the Police and Fire Departments from disorganized and uncontrollable masses, torn by dissensions and petty intrigues into well-drilled, obedient, active and well-disciplined forces, ably officered and filled by men worthy of the public confidence, the candid observer is bound to suspect that the critic has not given serious thought to the question the necessity for the creation of this board or its efficiency, or is prejudiced upon ignorance of facts or perverse misjudgment. I have been led to this extended statement on the subject of the Board of Public Works by the fear that thereby the duties and powers of the board might be better understood.

FINANCES.

In reference to the finances of the city: The income of the city from all sources for the two years ending April 1, 1891, has been (cents omitted) $1,539,547. Of this amount $781,550 has been received from taxes, $303,73[illegible] from State and county for school purposes, $77,149 from licenses and $23,810 from police and district courts. The disbursements for the same period have aggregated (cents omitted) $1,[illegible], of this $864,175 has been expended for the payment of the bonded indebtedness and interest, $1,055,967 for the maintenance of the Departments and increased facilities.

On this date we have in the City Treasury $215,336 98. Of this amount, however, $50,762 is in the school fund and $[illegible] in the bond redemption and interest funds. We have enough money to complete all improvements begun by our predecessors and which we have undertaken to make appropriations for, but it is now very clearly evident that it will be impossible to complete them all, and the incoming administration will undoubtedly be obliged to defer some of these improvements to the next fiscal year. We may not, nor should we, escape the criticism of our successors on the low state of the general fund when all the contracts against the same shall have been met. There will undoubtedly be a tightness in the municipal money market during the ensuing three months, though I apprehend no deficit. There will be money enough to tide over the difficulty if Spartan measures are adopted in the direction of economy. Two years ago this administration entered office under similar auspicies and was compelled to resort to similar measures to extricate itself from the dilemma in which its predecessors left it. It would seem that the lesson then learned should have been better remembered. Looking back over the past two years there seems to be no difficulty in locating the source of this trouble. The number of funds was too small, and the general fund was too large. In so unduly swelling the general fund sight was lost of the difficulty that would be experienced in keeping the run of appropriations drawn against this fund to pay departmental and other expenses. While the Finance Committee is not to be held blameless for failing to keep the Council posted as to the condition of that fund, allowance must be made for the fact that men who were not bookkeepers could not keep up with the system. Experience has shown that the system was wrong. Each department should have had its fund and should have been notified that it must not go beyond that limit. This, with a general fund large enough to guard against ordinary contingencies would have simplified the matter and have rendered the present condition of affairs extremely improbable. Another reason for the failure in the general fund may be traced to the fact that the bond redemption fund has not been kept up by previous administrations, as required by law. This has seriously embarrassed us, in that we have been compelled to make up, as far as we possibly could, this deficiency. In placing this fund in condition to meet the imperative demands of the near future, we have been compelled to put to its credit moneys which, if otherwise placed, would have left a handsome surplus for the end of this fiscal year. Besides this, there was an evident anxiety to push improvements rapidly to meet the wishes of the people on that score. During this administration nearly $200,000 have been spent in permanent improvements. We have the satisfaction of knowing that not a dollar of the money intrusted to our care has been lost or thrown away. Not a dollar has been expended that has not some substantial public improvement to show for its expenditure.

I beg leave to present herewith reports from the principal departments of the city government covering the period of the incumbency of this administration. They will be found full and accurate, and if put in book form would make a good showing for the city.

COMPLIMENTS.

Before the official relations that have united us for the past two years shall have been finally severed, I desire to express my thanks for the uniform courtesy and kindness shown me by my fellow officials during my term of office. It has been a pleasure to serve with them. It has been a hard-working, painstaking and earnest administration; and in no department of the city Government has this been more noticeable than in the legislative branch, as evidenced by the number of ordinances and 3300 resolutions passed will attest.

For the incoming Council there are none but heartfelt wishes for success in the discharge of the high duties they have been called upon to assume.

In surrendering the Mayoralty to my successor, I do so with the conviction, born of my knowledge of his good qualities, that he will fill the office with credit to himself and honor to the people who honored themselves in his election. I have the honor to remain yours very respectfully,

JOHN R. GLASCOCK,
Mayor of the City of Oakland.

Department Reports.

Accompanying the Mayor's message were very elaborate reports from heads of departments of the city Government, brief synopses of which are appended:

City Treasurer.

City Treasurer Gilpin's report shows the following statistics:

1889-90—Total receipts and cash, $837,[illegible]; total disbursements, $559,575 62.

1890-91—Total receipts and cash, $980,[illegible]; total disbursements, $764,[illegible] 62.

Condition of funds on March 25, 1891, at 5 p. m.:

In general	$ 7,023 15
Sewerage	27,019 23
Street	3,538 71
Water	9,267 [illegible]
Street lights	15,659 62
Free Library	3,654 77
School fund	60,362 81
School library	225 73
Bond interest	12,083 52
Bond redemption	38,804 57
Wharf improvement	4,596 10
Duplicate tax	47 31
State school salary	11,374 51
Disbursement	270 00
Police relief	22 93
Magnolia street	39 52
Fire Department relief	7 50
Unapportioned receipts	4,985 27
Total cash on hand	$215,336 98

Free Library.

The number of volumes on the library shelves when the library on November 7, 1878, was transferred to the city, was 4392. The number now is 16,036.

During the past two years 2176 volumes were added by purchase and sixty volumes donated.

The total membership is 9926.

In 1889 70,277 books were issued and in 1890 75,474.

The average daily attendance at the reading rooms is as follows: Central rooms, 503; East Oakland, 126; North Oakland, 108; Twenty-third avenue, 70; West Oakland, 260.

The receipts from March, 1889, to March, 1891, were $17,367 14, to which must be added 8885 from library fines.

The cash on hand March 1, 1891, was $1551 33.

In conclusion, the report calls attention to the necessity of more current literature and a new building.

School Department.

In 1880 there were employed 152 teachers and in 1890 175, 154 of whom are women and 21 men. The average monthly salary is $125 for men teachers and $76 90 for women teachers.

In 1880 there were 11,586 census children in the city. The total number enrolled in the schools was 8191. The average daily attendance was 6115 and the per cent of attendance 95.

In 1890-91 the number of census children is 11,851, the total number enrolled 8758, the average daily attendance 6683 and the per cent of attendance 95.

Three evening schools have been opened during the past two years, one in East, one in West and the other in North Oakland. Classes are conducted from 7 to 9 P. M. The average daily attendance is at present 186.

An industrial drawing department was introduced and is a great success.

On April 6, 1889, the high school was destroyed by fire, the cost of rebuilding being $25,141. In November of the same year it was again destroyed and cost $24,188 to replace.

Eight rooms were added to the Durant building at a cost of $16,561.

Four rooms were added to the Franklin School at a cost of $9658.

The receipts from July 1, 1889, to April 1, 1890, were $239,705 80, and the disbursements $249,414 55, leaving a balance of $20,264 25.

The receipts from July 1, 1890, to March 1, 1891, were $257,670 09, and the disbursements $176,344 77, leaving a balance of $81,297 89, which will be required for salaries, adding rooms to the Garfield building at a cost of $10,000, and current expenses.

The report closes with a criticism on the lack of school room.

City Engineer.

City Engineer Morgan's report shows the following as the most important pieces of work accomplished:

Grading, curbing, macadamizing and repairing gates of the Twelfth-street dam, $2212 13; repiling and replanking Eighth-street bridge, $4994; stone culvert on Webster avenue, $1411 01; wharf construction and dredging, $75,435 67; Twelfth and Thirteenth-street sewer extensions, $860 50; relaying Convent sewer, $150 10; box sewer outlet at the foot of Nineteenth and Twentieth avenues, $1061 20; City Hall park sewer, $500 74; Fifteenth-street engine house sewer, $201 62; Fallon-street sewer, $192 80; Clay and Washington-street sewer outlets, $730 89; First-street box sewer, $2789 93; Main Lake sewer, reconstruction, filling and apparatus for cleaning, $11,755 77; paving Fourteenth street in front of City Hall, $1500; grading, pipelaying, and fixing walks in Independence square, $1955 25.

During the past two years the street work completed by public contracts let by the Council summarizes as follows:

	Total Cost.
Sewering	$ 69,268 84
Grading, curbing and macadamizing	322,348 43
Grading	56,892 63
Bitumen paving	80,618 60
Sidewalks	18,287 94
Grand total	$548,375 93

Recommendations are made as follows:

1. That a large storm sewer be constructed along Thirty-sixth street, from Telegraph avenue westerly to Peralta street, thence northerly along Watts street to Yerba Buena avenue, thence along said avenue to the bay.

2. That the Main Lake sewer be cleaned as soon as possible, from Webster to Market streets, of mud.

3. That the manholes and catch-basins be kept carefully clean.

4. That the Twenty-first-avenue sewer be constructed at as early a date as practicable.

5. That storm-water drains or a catch sewer be constructed on Twenty-third avenue.

6. That two dolphins be constructed in front of the Webster-street wharf and that a buoy be placed on the shoal opposite the Oregon Improvement Company's wharf.

7. That the city wharf be covered with bitumen or streadamant mastic pavement.

8. That a detail of twenty-five men from the street department be made during stormy weather for day and night work upon the streets.

9. That the macadamized streets be swept and kept clear of weeds.

10. That an official map of Oakland be made and filed in the County Recorder's office where it would be safe from fire.

11. That the West Oakland marsh be improved and Lake Merritt dredged.

12. That the Lake Merritt boulevard be constructed.

Health Office.

The Health Office report contains the statistics published by THE TRIBUNE last week and a number of comments by Health Officer Dr. Crowley.

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TUESDAY.....MARCH 31, 1891.

Mayor Glascock's Message.

The retiring message of Mayor Glascock presents a useful and valuable review of the present condition of the city, and of the municipal work done in the past two years. The simple statement of the facts of the city's progress and the steady march of public improvements enable Mr. Glascock to make a very remarkable showing, of which Oakland has reason to be proud. The contracts on file show that the sum of $750,000 has been spent in the period under review on the paving and sewering of streets, and the estimate that as much more has been invested in sidewalks of the most improved and permanent sort is not too high. The completion of the Commercial street sewer in East Oakland was a very important part of the work, because, although it should have been constructed years ago, yet the obstacles which continually arose created artifical difficulties not easily overcome. It was scarcely in Mr. Glascock's province to point out that the credit of the completion of this work was largely due to the energy of Mr. Sessions, whose intelligent enterprise is doing so much for the eastern end of the city, but the omission may properly be supplied here.

The introduction of a system of electric lighting for the city is matter for congratulation, and is a distinct and material advance in the direction of the full substitution of this means of lighting for gas.

The great advance in the direction of better facilities for urban transit comes in for appropriate notice. The finely equipped cable road to Piedmont is already quite a notable factor in promoting suburban growth, and this in turn will bring access of business to the city. In the same way will operate the electric roads in process of construction or projected. They all terminate in the business heart of Oakland, and will secure for us much trade legitimately our own, but now diverted to the big city on the other side of the bay.

The dredging of the approaches to the city wharf and the improvement of that structure at a cost of $75,000 was useful and necessary work, which is already yielding fair returns on the investment, although the wharf dues have been reduced one-third. The result of this enlightened policy has been to bring us a large increase of business without diminishing our receipts.

Mr. Glascock has a favorite project, which he loses no opportunity to exploit, concerning the removal of the City Hall and the opening of Washington street to Fifteenth. He would have the city build a handsome brick block on the City Hall park, using the upper stories for municipal offices and leasing the ground floor for stores. It is an interesting plan, worthy of discussion and consideration, but there are other lines of improvement which must take precedence.

Mr. Glascock dwells with emphasis and cogent argument on the necessity of the improvement of Lake Merritt and the West Oakland marshes. These important matters have rather dropped out of sight in the past three months, owing to the fact that the outgoing administration was occupied in winding up its affairs. We have no doubt that the new administration will take hold of them with a will and get something done.

A Confused Editor.

The Stockton *Mail* admits the force of our reasoning that the duty of 75 cents a ton on coal is paid by the monopolists of the coal trust and not by the consumers—that is, the price, exorbitant as it is, would be maintained even if there were no duty, and therefore the people are no poorer, while the Government is the gainer to the extent of the revenue collected on coal. The *Mail* then goes on to say:

Now suppose that this is all true, could not the nation be in better business than sharing profits with persons whom all citizens recognize as little better than legalized robbers? Is it not far better that individuals should be extortioners if extortion must exist—than that a great nation should condescend to such methods? If hard-earned money is to be needlessly wrung from citizens would there not be some little solace at least in the thought that the Government which claims to protect them is not a partner in the despicable transaction? It is scant comfort to a man who pays from $5 to $15 to help make some one rich whenever he buys a ton of coal to feel that the republic takes 75 cents of the price of his poverty—and all in the abused name of protection.

Here is a curious and interesting example of that sort of argument known as "begging the question." No attempt is made to show that the duty is of any assistance to the monopolists in maintaining their monopoly, but on the contrary it is admitted that this condition is wholly independent of the tax. To tax monopolists therefore in the *Mail's* view is "sharing profits with legalized robbers," and to be "a partner in the despicable transaction" of selling coal at three prices. This is a strange sort of partnership which always takes out and never puts anything in the business. In the same sense the Government is a partner in the business of making whisky or growing tobacco, not to mention other things. This is not a question of protection at all, as the *Mail* assumes, but of revenue. The duty on coal is no more protection to the dealer or home producer than is the tax on whisky to the distillers. It is simply so much revenue for the Government, and so long as these trades are permitted by law it is a proper and beneficial way of collecting the necessary revenue.

The *Mail* then goes on to tell about the duty which the Government owes its citizens "to crush the life out of all such monopolies as this of coal." This has a sweet, familiar sound. It is in fact one form of the old cry of the prohibitionary. Prohibit the making of whisky. Prohibit the growing of grapes for wine. Prohibit the use of tobacco. Prohibit attendance on baseball games on Sunday. Prohibit everything which does hitch with the narrow formulas of the fad-mongers. It is a cry based on the simple belief that laws can be devised to set aside the facts of human nature, and that we can all be made virtuous by act of the Legislature. If we admit that every combination to affect prices and control supply should be put down with the strong hand of the law, what shall be done with the trade unions and the Farmers' Alliance, or does the *Mail* simply want a law which shall operate only against such combinations as it dislikes?

The truth is the free traders imagine that the whole business of taxation and the collection of revenue can be regulated with the help of two or three catchpenny maxims, and when shown that these are not of universal application they take refuge in the attribution of improper motives or confused talk about protection.

In the world of education no recent step in advance has attracted so much attention as the admission of women to the medical course of Johns Hopkins University. As related in these columns yesterday, some money is needed in order that women shall be enabled to take advantage of the privileges thus extended to them, and there should be no difficulty in securing it. The success of women in medicine has been so great and notable, and they meet so distinct a want in this regard, that it is a duty to give them all possible advantages for pursuing their studies.

MAYOR CHAPMAN is of course fully in accord with the movement for public improvements, but he has not made up his mind whether we should postpone the call for the election on the issue of bonds until after the decision of the suit pending in the Supreme Court regarding annexation or that we should at once call a new annexation election as a preliminary to a bond-issue election. We have no doubt the Council will at once take up and consider these important matters.

THE action of the Legislature in relation to the life of municipal bonds, and its extension from twenty to forty years, is not a law, as might be inferred from Mayor Chapman's statement last night, but only an amendment to the Constitution to be submitted at the next general election. Any bonds issued before that time must be paid off in twenty years.

LAKE Peralta is a better name than Lake Merritt, more musical and of more historic significance in Oakland, but we fear that the making of the change will only result in confusion.

MEN AND WOMEN.

W. H. Knight has returned from Marysville.

Horace P. Brown is seriously ill with the grip.

Miss Ruth Wilder has been visiting Stockton friends.

Mrs. Peter Bargion of East Oakland is convalescing from her recent illness.

Miss Agnes Hamilton has been the guest of Mrs. B. F. Batchelder of Stockton.

C. R. Nutt is substituting as agent for the South Pacific Railroad Company at Alviso.

Miss Alice Janes of this city will leave shortly for a pleasure trip to the Hawaiian islands.

Miss Effie Bidwell of Red Bluff is visiting in this city as the guest of the Misses Janes of West Oakland.

Secretary H. F. Peterson of the Free Library nearly severed two of his fingers yesterday, a knife slipping while he was opening a can of sardines.

Ariel Lathrop, the brother-in-law of Senator Stanford, who until lately was a director of the Southern Pacific Company, has resigned his $10,000 position as Mr. Stanford's business manager, and is preparing to return to his old home at Albany, N. Y. Mr. Lathrop has become tired of his business life, and will retire to his old home for rest.

Peter Fieberling was complimented by a pleasant surprise party on Saturday evening at his residence on Madison street. The party was given in honor of his thirty-fifth birthday. During the evening the Italian string band furnished excellent music for dancing, and an enjoyable time was spent. At a late hour the guests partook of a sumptuous repast, where the champagne corks popped briskly. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Thibault, Mr. and Mrs. Hamelin, Mr. and Mrs. William Parrish, Mr. and Mrs. John Schmidt, Mr. and Mrs. John Leitch, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schafler of Livermore, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Pierce, Mrs. James McGivney, Mrs. Bastian, Miss Hannah O'Brien, Mrs. Kennedy, Miss A. Thiebault, Miss Duffy, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sturm, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sturm of San Jose, Mr. and Mrs. Holly Sturm, Miss Mamie Gawley, Miss Margaret Bastian, Edward Thiebault, F. P. Bastian, Mr. Mayer and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Fieberling.

Three Dances.

Piedmont Parlor, Native Sons of the Golden West, will give a third anniversary dance at Cavalry Hall on Friday evening. Oakland Council, No. 6, Young Men's Institute, will give a ball at Cavalry Hall on April 15th.

The Retail Clerks' Association will give its first anniversary ball on April 21st.

The Body of a Suicide.

The body of Frank Yob, who committed suicide by drowning in the bay, was buried in the potter's field yesterday by Coroner Evers. The man's wife, who is in Santa Rosa, directed the Coroner to inter the body at the county's expense.

A Liquor License Applicant.

A. Carlson of Twenty-eighth and West streets, has applied to the City Council for a liquor license.

OAKLAND BASEBALL GROUNDS

The Grand Opening Game of the Season to Be Played Tomorrow.

The Oakland and the San Francisco Clubs to Meet for the First Time on the Home Diamond.

The Colonels will open the baseball season in Oakland tomorrow afternoon, when they will play their first game with the San Francisco nine. Manager Robinson has made great preparations for the event. The grounds are in fine condition. The work on the new stands has been completed, new boxes have been built, and everything has been done regardless of expense for the comfort of the cranks. The field is in splendid condition and green grass makes a pretty carpet in place of a rough field of clods of earth.

The San Francisco nine will arrive in Oakland about noon and will be the guests of the Colonels at lunch. At 2 o'clock a procession will be formed in front of THE TRIBUNE office. The Fifth Infantry Regiment Band will lead the procession and the players of both clubs will follow in line in carriages. They will move along Broadway, thence out San Pablo avenue to the grounds at Emeryville. Arriving at the grounds the players will be escorted upon the diamond by the brass band. Colonel Robinson will be there in all his glory. He wants all his friends to be there.

Colonel Robinson, of course, is confident of winning the game, as he believes he has the best nine in the league. Manager Harris has the same opinion of his nine. There always has been, and is now, a great deal of friendly rivalry between the Colonel and Harris as to which had the best nine. This being the first game between these two clubs, Robinson is exceedingly anxious to win. Yesterday and today the members of the home nine have been practicing like beavers under the leadership of Captain Tip O'Neill. The boys feel confident of success.

The teams will be made up as follows:

OAKLAND.		SAN FRANCISCO.
Hardie	Pitcher	Lyons
Fehlman	Catcher	Sweet
Castillion	First base	Cartwright
Youngman	Second base	Sharpe
O'Neill	Third base	Van Zant
Phillips	Short stop	Hassmer
Shugrue	Left field	Levy
Long	Center field	Sweeney
Hines	Right field	Clarke

The game will be called promptly at 3 o'clock.

Last Sunday a number of the members of the Acme Athletic Club took a trip to Lake Chabot. Captain Sharpe selected the route for the travelers. It was a long tramp, but the boys enjoyed themselves during the trip. Those who were in the party were: Willis Sharpe, Harry Maxwell, Howard Swales, R. Forle, James Shanley, J. J. Hamlin Jr., William Gallagher, Archard, Bowman, Pickard, Permin, Fogarty, Lamory, Addington, Dahl, Bierer, H. A. Cole and E. S. Downie.

LAY EVANGELISTS.

The Services Conducted by Messrs. Crittenton and Carpenter.

There was not room for all in the spacious edifice when Messrs. Crittenton and Carpenter held their first service at the First Methodist Church on Sunday night. Several went forward for prayers and some professed conversion at the initial service, and a sweeping work is expected—such as attended their labors recently in Sacramento and San Jose. They are both laymen. Mr. Crittenton being a prominent and wealthy New York business man who has devoted his life and fortune to evangelistic work, especially among the neglected classes in the cities. His Florence Mission on Bleecker street, New York, built and endowed by him, has a national reputation. He has founded similar missions in Sacramento, San Jose and other cities, and will establish a like undenominational movement here. The public is invited to all these services. Short addresses and stirring singing every evening. Services close at 9 P. M., beginning at 7:30 P. M.

The Valpey Fracas.

G. W. Valpey, who with his wife, Bartender Brown, et al., got into so much trouble on Saturday night, was in the Police Court this morning to respond to a charge of battery on his wife, the case of disturbing the peace being dismissed. Trial was set for Thursday morning at 10 o'clock, Valpey pleading not guilty.

Deputy District Attorney Church has declined to issue the many other complaints applied for in connection with the case, to wit: Hurley against Brown for threatening to kill; Brown against Valpey for threats to kill, and Mrs. Valpey against Valpey for vulgar language.

A Legacy of a Watch.

City Attorney Johnson yesterday received by express a watch and chain left him by his brother, the Rev. William Johnson, who recently died in Illinois.

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Saturday, April 4, 1891,
At 2 o'clock P. M.,
On the Grounds

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The new electric road from Oakland to Berkeley, which is now built and through the McKee tract, will be running by April 15th, 1891, and prices will then increase.
The thriving settlements of Lorin and Golden Gate (Kinkaville) with their picturesque homes, well-kept streets, stores where everything desired can be purchased, fine public schools, churches and Postoffice facilities are adjoining the property offered for sale. New houses and home builders on all sides; in fact no portion of Oakland is so rapidly advancing as this favored suburb. Over 50 new homes can be seen in course of construction between the city limits of Oakland and Lorin, and by the 1st of June the activity in this line will surprise the most sanguine. Is this not evidence enough that a lot in the McKee tract will increase in value?
Three great thoroughfares run through and past this tract,—viz: Standford avenue, 120 feet wide, leading from Golden Gate City to the State University at Berkeley, and Adeline and Grove streets, both 80 feet in width, running from Oakland to Berkeley. Home-seekers and investors can do no better than to purchase at an early day.
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AS AN INDUCEMENT to parties erecting homes, arrangements have been made with the Railway Companies by which a FREE PASS, good for five years, will be furnished for each dwelling erected upon the Tract within a specified time. For the purpose of protecting the property and insuring a good class of purchasers, a stipulation will be required—that no house worth less than $1500 shall be erected. Purchasers will, however, not be required to build at all, if they do not desire. These lots have upon them, choice, vigorous, young fruit trees, now in full bearing. For map and further particulars, apply to the office of
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THIRD—Located as it is about midway between Santa Rosa and Healdsburg with San Francisco and North Pacific R. R. passing through the entire ranch, affording transportation to the metropolis of the State, San Francisco, at less cost than any other place in the State.
FOURTH—There is a proposition to bridge Russian River that runs on the west, one and one-half miles, off Windsor, which will still open up a large, fertile country that will contribute to the support of Windsor which will make it the most convenient point for transporting their products to market and for obtaining supplies.
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ALAMEDA.

Streets to Be Opened Through the Old Baseball Grounds.

Miss Nina Kaufmann, sister of E. Kaufmann, was serenaded last evening by the Alameda Brass Band of which her brother is the business manager. The young lady will be united in marriage Thursday in the West End Methodist Church to J. Loth, a merchant in Mexico, and the members of the band took occasion to pay their respects to her and extend congratulations. Several choice airs were rendered by the band and refreshments were served.

City Marshal Rogers received a telegram last evening from Auburn conveying the sad intelligence of the death of his mother Oliver at that place. It will be remembered that the young man was stealing a ride on a freight train Sunday and when two miles from Chico, fell from the brake-beam, and was run over, his left leg being mashed and his head severely cut. He was found by a track-walker, who took him to Auburn for treatment. It was necessary to amputate his leg, but he was so weak from the loss of blood and exposure that he was not able to stand the operation. He was about 25 years of age and a native of the West End. About two years ago he was married, but lived unhappily with his wife, and three weeks ago she obtained a divorce from him on the grounds of cruelty and failure to provide. His father and mother, who are pioneer settlers of Alameda, reside at the West End, and the remains will be brought there for interment. The young man was his own worst enemy, and allowed strong drink to wreck his life. An issue of his marriage was one child, whose custody was awarded to the mother.

THE CITY TRUSTEES.

Trustees Mastick and Peckham were absent from the meeting last evening, and in consequence the session did not last more than half an hour. Mr. Neal presided.

A petition was received from a large number of Alameda business men, asking the Trustees to impose a license of $200 per annum on peddlers coming from outside districts. Complaint was made that these outside peddlers seriously interfere with the business of local dealers. The Chinese vegetable peddlers especially furnish undesirable competition, as they are required to pay only $20 license per annum. The petition was referred to the Committee on Licenses.

A report was received from A. R. Denke certifying to the completion of the fire houses on Webster and Chestnut streets and recommending that the contractors be paid in full. It was so ordered.

A warrant was ordered drawn in favor of Mr. Denke for his services as architect of the fire houses.

A contract was awarded to the Gray Bros. to lay an artificial stone sidewalk on Oak street, a distance of fifty feet, between Alameda and Central avenues. The price is 25 cents per square foot.

The City Attorney was instructed to give notice to the Pacific Land Investment Company to open streets through the West End baseball ground.

Action on the bids to furnish steam and chemical fire engines and on the publication of the street-work notices was postponed for one week.

A communication was read from J. S. Halstead, publisher of the *Daily State Journal*, soliciting a share of the patronage of the city's advertising. Filed.

Street work was ordered and contracts were awarded and the board adjourned.

TO RECEIVE DR. HALE.

The Reception in the Parlors of the New Unitarian Church.

The reception extended by the Starr King Society, Ebell Society, King's Daughters and kindred organizations to Rev. Edward E. Hale, D. D., will take place in the new church parlors and chapel on the corner of Fourteenth and Castro streets, this evening between 8 and 10 o'clock. The committee of reception consists of Mrs. N. W. Spaulding, Mrs. John Vinter, Mrs. L. R. Grattan, Miss Sarah W. Horton, Miss Louise Brayton, Mrs. Dr. Myra Knox, Mrs. Calvert Meade, C. J. Woodbury, Joshua Darke and A. G. Freeman.

Women as Bee Keepers.

Bee keeping offers to women an agreeable, healthful and lucrative employment, says *The Ladies' Home Journal*. While there may be no fortunes in bee keeping except to the few, yet to all here is usually satisfactory reward for labor and money expended. Women ought to be better bee keepers than men, for they have usually a gentler, finer touch than men. The qualifications of a bee keeper are gentleness, patience, absence of fear and perfect command of self. Fear must be overcome or concealed. It may be present at first, but usually gives place to confidence after a little experience. The theory that bees instinctively select some persons as natural enemies has no foundation in fact. In an ordinary season, a colony of bees, by the non-swarming, double-hive system, will produce not less than fifty pounds of honey, often seventy-five and a hundred pounds. This honey, if properly marketed, will bring the producer 20 cents a pound. One person, with occasional help, may attend to one hundred colonies if comb-honey be the product. If extracted honey be the object, assistance will be required in extracting the honey.

Though millions of pounds of honey are produced every year, yet honey is practically unknown to the great body of the people. There are abandoned farms north, east, south and west, and there are tons of honey on these farms running to waste; and at the same time there are thousands of women, pinched by want, wearied by toil, who could earn on these farms, with the help of the bees, more than they earn now, and be comfortable and contented.

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"NO MUCHA," SAID FRANCISCO

The Terrified Bootblack Who Quailed Before Judge Henshaw.

The Nephew of Prince Colonna Had Never Before Been in Court, and Ran Out Like a Deer.

Vincenzi Velotto, an Italian, about 30 years of age, unsuccessfully tried to kill himself three times in one day and now he is in the asylum. The young man was in Department Two of the Superior Court this morning and was examined by the Lunacy Commissioners. As he could not speak English intelligently Judge Henshaw deemed it proper to send for an interpreter. Bailiff Macey hurried away to find a man who could speak both English and Italian. In a short time he returned wearing a look of triumph upon his countenance as he marched into the courtroom a poor old bootblack who answers to the name of Francisco, and who conducts a little bootblack stand at Seventh and Broadway. It was apparent that Francisco had never been in a Superior Court before, because just as soon as he stepped within the door and saw the audience he turned and ran away. But Macey was not going to lose his man and he captured Francisco and dragged him into court. The bootblack, who was coatless, was seated before his Honor. Judge Henshaw and Bailiff Macey then introduced him as the interpreter. Francisco looked terrified. He gazed at the insane man, then at the Judge, and then at the audience. Clerk Robinson stepped in front of the stranger, and in his usual dignified and solemn style remarked: "You will please raise your hand and be sworn." Francisco appeared more terrified than ever. "No mucha, no mucha," was all he could say, as he arose from his chair and made a break for the door. Macey was on deck again and intercepted the runaway and held him fast. Finally the Judge told the bailiff to let Francisco depart, and when the Italian got outside the courthouse he struck a ten-second gait for his bootblack stand, feeling that he had narrowly escaped some terrible punishment.

Velotto has been at the Franklin House at Berkeley. A short time ago he had accumulated $140, and he went to San Francisco for the purpose of sending $20 to his mother, who lives in Italy. He wanted to find an Italian friend who could write a letter for him. While roaming about San Francisco he dropped into a saloon conducted by some Italians and there he had several drinks. He fell asleep in the saloon and when he awoke in the morning he found that he had been robbed of $137. The $20 had not been sent to his mother and he had not a cent in the world. Velotto worried over his loss and the fact that his poor old mother did not get the money made him frantic. So much did he grieve over the loss that he lost his reason, and when he returned to Berkeley he threw himself upon the railroad track in front of an approaching train. He was rescued just in the nick of time. About an hour later he again threw himself in front of the train and was again rescued. The poor fellow then started down the street as fast as he could run. When he reached the end of the wharf, at West Berkeley, he stopped and took off his coat and deliberately jumped into the water. As the tide was low the water only came up to his waist. Then he put his head under the water and tried to drown himself, but was a third time rescued. He was considered a fit subject for the asylum, and Judge Henshaw committed him to Agnews.

A HALL FOR PLEASANTON.

Articles of Incorporation of the Druid Hall Association.

Articles of incorporation of the Druid Hall Association of Pleasanton have been filed with the County Clerk. The capital stock is $10,000, divided into 1000 shares of the par value of $10 each. The directors elected for the year are: T. W. Harris, William H. Cope, E. R. Simard, J. N. Arendt, M. S. Silva, John Geyser, Augustin V. Bernal, Peter Tacker, William Napier. There has been subscribed the sum of $8820 by the following: M. S. Silva, $2000; T. W. Harris, E. R. Simard, J. N. Arendt, William Napier, Joseph Fortuna, J. A. Rose, Joe Cunha, Arnold Pigany, Henry Schutz, each $250; P. V. Wenig, $200; Pleasanton Grove No. 52 of Druids, $500; William H. Cope, John Geyser, A. T. Bernal, N. Kalisky, J. L. Terra, Mrs. A. T. Johnston, Mrs. Kate Geyser, C. H. Wise, A. B. Bernal, J. P. Rose, R. Carlo, Peter Tacker, N. P. Fredriksen, M. Devanis, A. Chaboya, P. Chaboya, E. H. Frick Jr., A. W. Feidler, H. A. Sweair, Samuel Simard, Charles Simard, Arnoldo Bottiani, Frank Bandi, August Gamaert, J. J. Murphy, Manuel Muros, each $100; J. F. Freitas, Abel Maria, F. P. Bento, M. P. Rosa, F. G. de Rosa, Antone Joseph, J. F. Avila, J. M. Rose, John Silva, Frank Catano, J. N. Bazaro, Antonio Dutra, J. M. Alvise, Peter Meller, G. Deluchi, G. B. Deluchi, Luke B. Carr, L. Fanuchi, Joseph Fanuchi, M. S. Figueredo, M. Bettencourt, J. S. Veira and L. Gilandi, each $50; Octano Luis, $20.

IN SPECIAL SESSION.

Two Big Bills Approved by the Public Works Commissioners.

A special meeting of the Board of Public Works was held yesterday afternoon.

The new Franklin-street wharf was accepted and the final payment of $4522 was ordered to the California Bridge Company.

The board also approved the fourth payment of $2300 for the construction of the Fifteenth-street engine house.

A Death From Diphtheria.

Another death from diphtheria took place last night, the victim being little Emma Coates, the 1-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Coates of 561 Twenty-fifth street.

Uncle Sam's Sweet Tooth.

The United States is said to be the greatest candy country in the world, $5,000,000 worth being consumed every year.

THE CLERK'S FATAL ERROR.

The Coroner's Investigation and the Warrant for Arrest.

Young Smith Confesses That Probably He Put Laudanum Instead of Paregoric Into the Bottle.

Coroner Evers commenced his investigation into the cause of little Susie Farrell's death after THE TRIBUNE went to press yesterday afternoon and impanelled the following jury: C. H. Nor, T. J. Clooney, Fred G. Siver, Robert Stuart, B. K. Low and Walter Steentopf. The facts gleaned from the doctor and others were printed in this paper last evening.

The bottle of medicine for the child had been refilled by K. B. Smith, a drug clerk employed by H. A. Glines, and in his testimony before the Coroner's jury yesterday afternoon, the young man told his story in a straightforward manner. He said that in refilling the prescription he had probably substituted pure tincture of opium (laudanum) for camphorated tincture (paregoric). He further testified that he had been a druggist for five years.

The jury returned the following verdict:

We, the jury, find that deceased came to her death from opium poisoning, caused, as we believe, by the gross carelessness of refilling a prescription of one K. B. Smith, who at the time was in the employ of H. A. Glines.

After the inquest Captain Farrell called at the District Attorney's office and secured a warrant for Smith's arrest on a charge of manslaughter, which has not yet been served.

Last evening Smith resigned his position in Glines' drug store.

The warrant was served this afternoon and Smith was taken to the City Hall. Bail has been set at $2000.

INTELLIGENCE OF MONKEYS.

It Must Be Judge by Their Actions in a State of Nature.

Chambers' Journal.

Whatever may be the intelligence of tame or domesticated monkeys and baboons, the measure of their capacity must be judged by their actions in a state of nature. It has often been said that baboons will sit and warm themselves at a fire, but cannot be taught to put on a stick to keep it alight. Emin Pasha, however, declares he has seen them carrying torches, but most people think he must have mistaken the dwarf aborigines for baboons. The following account, however, given by an eye-witness, shows a wonderful amount of intelligent cunning in a wild baboon, even to the point of counting to a small extent.

As is well known, baboons always have a leader whom they obey implicitly. A troop of baboons, led by an old male of great size, had for a long time done much mischief in a certain mountainous district of Cape Colony, so it was determined to shoot the leader. It was easy to resolve, but not so easy to do, for at the most distant sight of a man with a gun the whole troop would vanish, while for unarmed men they cared nothing. The leader would march down the mountain defiantly with a large bough in his hand, which he used as a stick, followed by the whole tribe, and commit depredations in gardens and vineyards, destroying much more than they ate, but always keeping at a respectful distance from anything like an ambush.

At last the farmers round determined to build a wall in a vineyard and shoot the enemy from behind it. The wall was built, the baboons watching the operations from a short distance and coming down when the workmen were gone to examine it minutely. It seemed also as though they were in the habit of counting, for if, by way of experiment, one man remained behind, no baboon ever put in an appearance. But at last man, the tyrant, contrived by superior cunning to outwit the baboon, who had certainly shown himself to be no ignoble foe.

By introducing behind the sheltering wall an extra number of watchers, in batches of two or three at a time, with carefully concealed guns, and then sending away the usual number, and repeating the manœuvre several times, they succeeded in fairly puzzling the baboon, and were able to retain two armed men until the leader, believing he had seen all his enemies safely off the premises, led his troop to raid as usual, and was shot dead, his followers rushing away helter-skelter in consternation and carrying the news to a place of safety.

It is not always, however, that monkeys and baboons forsake a wounded comrade. They will mourn and weep over the dying in a manner so intensely human that hunters used at one time to avoid them, looking upon it as little short of murder. Especially is this the case when there are females with their young ones. If the mother be shot the little one will cling about her, weeping like a human baby, will dip its hand in the blood and hold it up imploringly; while a wounded monkey will try to stanch the blood with its hand or with leaves, all the time crying and groaning in a way which is most distressing to a tender-hearted sportsman.

But of late the depredations of baboons at the Cape among the lambs, which they catch and rip open in order to drink the milk found in the stomach, have hardened the hearts of the farmers against them, and he shoots them without compunction, especially as they now begin to eat the flesh of their victims, and seem likely, as in the case of the Keg parrot of New Zealand, to become true carnivora instead of, as formerly, eaters of fruit and insects only.

GRAVE REVEALED IN A DREAM.

How a Father of a Boy in Gray Recovered His Son's Remains.

Atlanta Journal.

One of the bloodiest battles fought on Georgia soil during the late war was that of Resaca. Among the many patriotic youths who took arms in defense of Southern independence was the 18-year-old son of Jethro Jackson of Griffin, Ga., and the brave boy met his death at the battle of Resaca. He was dearly beloved by his comrades, and they gave him a little better burial than usually falls to the lot of those who die upon the field of battle. With rough boards taken from the bridge near by they made him a rude coffin, and tenderly and lovingly placed him under the sod.

It was some time in the spring of 1865 that Mr. Jethro Jackson went to Resaca to look for the grave of his son. He wished to find the remains and take them to Griffin and inter them in the family burying ground. The comrades who laid young Jackson to rest gave the father a description of the spot where they had buried him, telling him about the rude pine coffin made from the boards taken from the bridge. After many days of tireless search Mr. Jackson failed to locate his son's grave and returned to his home in Griffin.

A few nights after his return he dreamed that his son came to him and pointed out the spot where he was buried. The dream was like a vision. He saw his son standing beside his bed and heard him say:

"Father, I am buried under a mound which was thrown up by the Yankees after I was killed. You will know the mound when you see it by the pokeberry bushes growing upon it. Go and take me up and carry me home to mother."

So strong an impression did this dream make upon Mr. Jackson that he returned at once to Resaca, taking with him one of the comrades who had buried his son. The mound was found just as described in the dream and the pokeberries were growing upon it. An excavation was made and a few feet below the earth the rough pine coffin was found, and in it were the remains of young Jackson. He was fully identified, not only by the coffin and the shoes, but by the name which was on the clothing.

THEOLOGICAL QUESTION.

Rev. Mr. Hobart Proposes to Show That Universalism Is False.

Rev. C. H. Hobart of the First Baptist Church has announced that he will proceed before long to show that the Universalist doctrine is false and unscriptural.

Chicago Markets.

CHICAGO, March 31.—Close—Wheat, steady; cash, $1 03½; May, $1 04⅞@$1 05; July, $1 02⅜. Corn, steady; cash, 68½; May, 68½; July, 65⅝. Oats, steady; cash, 50½; May, 51½. Pork, steady; cash, $12 50; May, $12 67½. Lard, steady; cash, $6 75; May, $6 87½@$6 90. Barley, nominal; no quotation.

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M. B. CURTIS HERE.

The Peralta Park Hotel to Be Opened During April.

As was reported in yesterday evening's TRIBUNE, M. B. Curtis was preparing a surprise for his friends here. This he carried out much sooner than was expected, as he and his wife arrived bright and early this morning. He says the Peralta Park Hotel will be open before the month of April ends. The furniture had preceded Mr. Curtis, and the manager of the hotel will arrive this week from the East.

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Dupont st. —	150	Omnibus C. 117¼	117⅝
F. & C. H. —	108	P R M 6 p c. 102	103
Mp & Pacific —	109	P & O R R —	120½
Mkt St Cab 122½	123	P & C H R R —	99
Montgry Av —	90	Pac'l St. R. 117	118
Nev Co ter R 102½	106	S. P. of Arizona 102¾	103
N. P. C. R R 99	102	S. P. R. R. 6 —	114½
N Pac R R —	115	S. P. R. R. 5 103¾	—
N R R of Cal. —	102½	S. P. Br R R 107¾	108
Oakland Gas —	38	S. V. W. 6pc 118	120
L & H Co. 100½	103½	S. V. W. 4pc 90½	95
BANK STOCKS.			
Anglo-Cal 72½	78½	L. Paris & A 122	127½
Bank of Cal —	285	London and S. F. Bank 34	37
Cal Sic Dep & Trst Co. —	31	Pacific 160	167½
First Nat'l —	175	Mch'nts Ex —	30
WATER STOCKS.			
Spring V'ly 93½	93¾	Contra Costa 97½	103½
Blue Lakes 15	—	Marin Co. 47	—
GAS STOCKS.			
Central 90	—	Pac Lig Co 78	—
Los Angeles 50	—	San Fran'co 59½	59⅞
Oakland 38¾	39¼	Stockton 30	50
Pac C. Imp 78½	79½		
RAILROAD STOCKS.			
California —	115	Geary —	100
Central —	42	N. C. & M. 52½	—
City —	100	Omnibus 64¾	70
F. & C. H. 41	—	Presidio —	30
INSURANCE STOCKS.			
Anglo Nev. 210	—	Home Mut 155	—
California —	112	State Invst —	85½
Commerc'l 83	—	Union 82½	83½
Firemen's F. 153	—		
POWDER STOCKS.			
Atlantic D. —	42	Safety Nitro 6¼	7½
California 150	—	Vigorit 1½	3
Giant 47	50	Vulcan —	14
MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS.			
B. D. C. C. 22	—	Merchants E. —	110
C. A. S. P. C. —	2½	O. S. Co. —	90
Cal E. L. Co. 15½	17	Pac. C. D. Co. 95	—
Cal Elec W. 2½	3	Pac. L. & N. C. —	30½
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470 B & B	7 87½	50 Mexican	1 00
10 Bodie	1 15	500 N. Cowhalk	60
300 Bullion	2 00	100 N. B. Isle	1 00
500 Caledonia	90	500 Ophir	75
50 Challenge	2 65	100 Overman	1 05
600 Con Cal & Va	2 95	50 Potosi	1 80
200 Confidence	1 50	50 Savage	1 30
1000 Con. N Y	25	100 Scorpion	40
900 Con Imp't	25	200 S. B. M.	1 60
800 Crown P.	2 80	210 Stern Nev.	25
150 Exchequer	80	500 Silver Hill	30
550 Gould & Cur	1 50	200 Union Con	50
400 Grand T.	1 60	100 Utah	25
500 Hale & N'r'ss	2 00	200 Yellow Jacket	10
500 Justice	15		

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of MARGARET BROSNAHAN, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE UNDERSIGNED, administrator of the estate of Margaret Brosnahan, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said administrator at the office B. McFadden, Esq., No. 501 Broadway street, Oakland, Cal., which said office the undersigned selects as his place of business in all matters connected with the estate of said deceased.

C. H. BROSNAHAN,
Administrator of the estate of Margaret Brosnahan, deceased.
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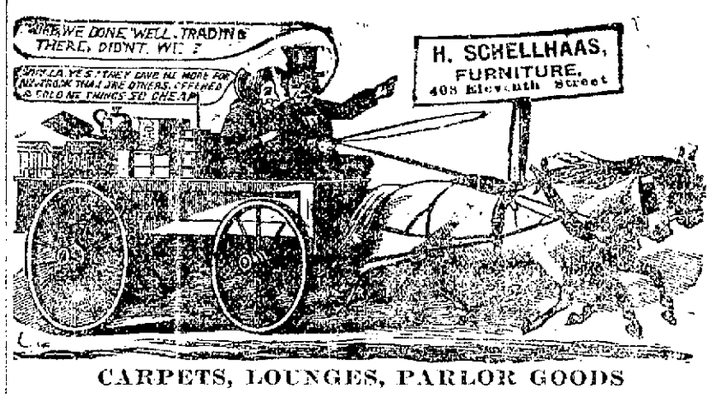

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NEW COUNCILMEN.

J. W. Nelson of the Third Is the President.

COMMITTEES ANNOUNCED BY THE CHAIR.

Business of the Old Council—Ordinance Changing the Name of Lake Merritt to Lake Peralta.

Politicians, office-holders and office-seekers helped an unusually large attendance of "general public" pack the City Council chamber last night and at 8 o'clock, when President Collins took the chair for the performance of his farewell duties, signs of "Standing Room Only" would have been appropriate. Not only were all chairs and steps pre-empted but in the lobby even squatting room was unobtainable, for the crowd pressed in so thick and strong that the late arrivals found themselves relegated to quarters in the corridors.

In the City Clerk's rooms and within the rails many well-known men stood chatting, mostly about matters political. Senator Eli Denison, fresh from his legislative experiences at Sacramento, was there in a chair just behind Mayor-elect Chapman, and Mayor Glasscock, with his valedictory in his hand, conversed with Commissioners Playter and Fitzgerald of the Board of Public Works. Around and about were also Judge Ogden, Postmaster Bishop, Superintendent of Schools McClymonds, Secretary Petersen of the Public Library, City Treasurer Gilpin, Auditor Snow, Engineer Morgan, ex-Deputy City Clerk McMullen, Police Officer Downey, Deputy Superintendent of Streets Fontaine, Deputy Tax-Collector C. F. Cole, F. A. Campbell, Manager Cocuran of the Oakland Contracting Company, F. R. Porter, Deputy Assessor Hawkett and a number of prominent contractors and other business men.

The old and the new members of the Council were naturally all on hand early, and the officers-elect sat and watched interestedly the manner in which their predecessors shuffled off their official coil. Of course, everything went smoothly on such an occasion, even the fire-eaters of the old Council being gracious to one another in the extreme. 'Twas in fact

All as serene
As a canned sardine
That was canned for the
Siege of Troy.

And the Council of 1891-3 entered on its official career in a most auspicious manner.

It was hot in the Council chamber. The room is none too well ventilated even for an ordinary occasion, and with the crowd that was in it last night, the atmosphere became very unpleasant. However, it was a red-letter occasion and such petty inconveniences were almost forgotten in the interest evoked by the evening's work. The proceedings started as usual by the reading of the minutes of preceding meetings, after which Mr. Evans took the floor. He said he would like to introduce a resolution cancelling liquor licenses issued to persons who have either retired from business or have changed their places of business. Those he referred to were then read by the clerk as follows: A. Brownell, 1351 San Pablo avenue; C. S. Anderson, 830 Broadway; Jas. Campbell, 667 Broadway; A. Carlson, 1390 Telegraph avenue; L. E. Chartrand, 859 Washington street; B. Collman, 820 Broadway; W. Doose, Sixth and Alice; Fedderson & Olson, 1731 Seventh street; J. W. Harris, city market; Inwall & Beach, 854 Broadway; Klemm & Kuster, 464 Ninth street; R. Lehrbass, 832 Broadway; R. Landregan, Twenty-eighth and San Pablo; C. J. Mongetz, 822 Broadway; G. Mayerstadt, 376 Fifth street; W. W. Morison, 1776 Seventh street; J. Nolan, 420 Seventh street; A. J. Silveira, 156 Hannah street; C. Wemmer, 468 Eighth street. On motion the licenses of these were revoked.

Bids were then opened for a sewer in Sixth street, from Franklin to Webster streets. Offers were from L. Kehoe, J. Geary, P. Heverin, J. K. Carpenter, W. Healy and J. S. Carr. They were referred to the Street Committee.

The ordinances changing the name of Lake Merritt to Lake Peralta and ordering the payment of the late election expenses were then brought up and finally passed.

Councilman Camron then asked permission to introduce a new ordinance and have the rules suspended and passed to print.

Mr. Hackett objected on the grounds that it was new business and that it should be left for the new Council, but on it being explained that the matter was one that the present body had been at work on for some time past it was ordered up.

It proved to be an ordinance granting to the Oakland & Berkeley Rapid Transit Company a franchise for a street railroad to be operated by electricity. The route to be from Broadway and Second to Market street, and also from Franklin and Second, on Franklin street, to the water front.

Then an ordinance granting a franchise to the Oakland Consolidated Street Railway Company for an electric road was brought up. The route to be from Eighth street and West to Ninth and then to Franklin, and also from East Twelfth street and First avenue to East Fourteenth street, to Fourth avenue, to East Sixteenth street.

Mr. Camron explained that the ordinances were in reality simply amendments to franchises already granted them and that when they were passed the points in the old franchises covered by the new routes will be abandoned.

Mr. Collins thought that perhaps the granting of new ordinances would give the companies the right to charge fares on each section, but Mr. Camron said that the rate was fixed by State law at 5 cents a passenger inside a city.

The ordinances were then passed to print by unanimous vote.

Mr. Camron then asked permission to present a remonstrance to be submitted to the succeeding Council. It was granted, and then the clerk read a protest against the erection of the oil warehouse by Whittier, Fuller & Co. at First and Myrtle streets. It was extensively signed, among the names being the R. Hickmott Canning Company, the Eagle Box Company, A. Ghirardelli, W. P. Slattery, V. D. Moody, L. J. Hardy and E. F. Adams.

Mr. Camron then moved a reconsideration of the resolution by which permission to erect the warehouse was granted to the Whittier-Fuller Company.

Mr. Hackett thought though that it would not be fair to act as Mr. Camron suggested, as the company had probably commenced work.

Mr. Evans was of like opinion and said that should the Council take the rights away from the company now, litigation might be incurred.

Mr. Towle called attention though to the fact that the constructors of an oil-storage building had to obtain a permit from the Fire Warden.

The matter was disposed of by the document being referred to the new Council.

On motion of Mr. Macdonald, a resolution was then introduced granting to J. S. Carr the contract for the sewer in Sixth street, from Franklin to Webster streets.

The resolution for sidewalking Broadway, from Durant street to the northern boundary, was then rescinded.

Mr. Evans then asked that Mayor Glascock be invited in to present his farewell message. His Honor came to the front at once and was received with applause on being introduced by President Collins. He then read his message, given in full elsewhere in this paper.

Loud applause sounded at the closing of Mayor Glascock's remarks, and when it subsided Mr. Evans arose and asked permission to report from a special committee appointed for the marginal sewers on the the water front. He had interviewed the representatives of the Water Front Company, Central Pacific Company and trustees of the Charles Crocker estate and was able to report assurance from all the corporations that the needed right-of-way for the sewers will be given to the city.

On motion of Mr. Evans, the minutes of the evening's meeting were then read and approved.

Messrs. Comron and Collins then made short farewell speeches, reviewing the harmony in which they had all done business together, and this was followed by the induction of the new Councilmen.

M. K. Thornberg of the First was introduced by Mr. Collins.

G. C. Earl of the Second by Mr. Towle.

J. W. Nelson of the Third by Mr. Macdonald.

W. D. Heitman of the Fourth, by Mr. McAvoy.

J. E. Johnston of the Fifth, by Mr. Hackett.

C. H. Brosnahan of the Sixth, by Mr. Evans.

G. C. Pardee of the Seventh, by Mr. Kirk.

G. H. Garthorne, at-large, by Mr. Camron.

C. W. Wilkins, at-large, by Mr. Wakefield.

J. A. C. Macdonald, at-large, by Mr. Hackett.

W. Watkinson, at-large, by Mr. Evans.

In making the introductions very pretty speeches of welcome were made by Mr. Hackett of Councilman Johnston, Mr. Evans of Councilman Watkinson, Mr. Kirk of Councilman Pardee, Mr. Camron of Councilman Garthorne and Mr. Hackett of Councilman Macdonald.

Mr. Camron then moved that the Council adjourn *sine die*, and the proposition was carried unanimously.

Mr. Collins then, with a sharp stroke of the gavel, declared the Council adjourned, and as he stepped from his chair City Clerk Brady called the new Council to order.

It was exactly 10:25 P. M.

The New Council Is Sworn.

Clerk Brady announced that the first business on hand was the election of a president.

Mr. Macdonald nominated J. W. Nelson of the Third ward.

Mr. Garthorne seconded and Mr. Earl moved that the nominations close.

Mr. Nelson was thereupon declared elected, and there was much cheering as he stepped to the desk, and with a shake of the hand from retiring President Collins, took the chair of office. He said:

"*Gentlemen of the City Council:* I desire to thank you for the honors conferred. Great responsibilities devolve on us, for this great and growing city of Oakland has been committed to our care. Let us see that it does not suffer in our hands. Concerted action and a study of the public interest should be our greatest desire. We take up the cares of office—let us hope that when the time comes to lay them down we may feel that we have done our duty."

Mr. Nelson then introduced the new Mayor of Oakland, M. C. Chapman, and the applause was loud, long and earnest as the choice of the people stepped to the front to make his first official address to the citizens of Oakland. In a low, but distinct, voice he read his message, which is printed fully elsewhere in this paper.

Much cheering followed as Mr. Chapman retired, and then Chairman Nelson said that the first business on hand was the adoption of a set of rules.

Mr. Garthorne moved that those governing the previous Council be used for the present, and Mr. Watkinson seconded the proposition.

The motion was carried.

Chairman Nelson then announced the following committees:

The Committees.

ORDINANCE AND JUDICIARY.

G. H. Garthorne, at-large.
W. Watkinson, at-large.
J. A. C. Macdonald, at-large.
G. J. Earl, Second ward.
M. K. Thornberg, First ward.

AUDITING AND FINANCE.

C. W. Wilkins, at-large.
G. C. Pardee, Seventh ward.
J. E. Johnston, Fifth ward.
C. H. Brosnahan, Sixth ward.
G. H. Garthorne, at-large.

STREETS.

J. A. C. Macdonald, at-large.
W. D. Heitman, Fourth ward.
C. W. Wilkins, at-large.
G. J. Earl, Second ward.
J. E. Johnson, Fifth ward.

FIRE AND WATER.

W. Watkinson, at-large.
G. J. Earl, Second ward.
C. H. Brosnahan, Sixth ward.
J. A. C. Macdonald, at-large.
C. W. Wilkins, at-large.

STREET LIGHTS AND LAMP POSTS.

C. H. Brosnahan, Sixth ward.
W. D. Heitman, Fourth ward.
J. E. Johnston, Fifth ward.
G. J. Earl, Second ward.
J. A. C. Macdonald, at-large.

REMOVALS AND OBSTRUCTIONS.

M. K. Thornburg, First ward.
G. H. Garthorne, at-large.
J. E. Johnston, Fifth ward.
W. Watkinson, at-large.
W. D. Heitman, Fourth ward.

PUBLIC PRINTING.

J. E. Johnston, Fifth ward.
G. C. Pardee, Seventh ward.
W. D. Heitman, Fourth ward.
C. W. Wilkins, at-large.
G. J. Earl, Second ward.

PUBLIC WHARF.

G. J. Earl, Second ward.
W. Watkinson, at-large.
G. C. Pardee, Seventh ward.
C. H. Brosnahan, Sixth ward.
W. D. Heitman, Fourth ward.

EDUCATION.

W. D. Heitman, Fourth ward.
G. H. Garthorne, at-large.
C. W. Wilkins, at-large.
J. A. C. Macdonald, at-large.
W. Watkinson, at-large.

PUBLIC HEALTH.

G. C. Pardee, Seventh ward.
J. A. C. Macdonald, at-large.
C. H. Brosnahan, Sixth ward.
C. W. Wilkins, at-large.
M. K. Thornburg, First ward.

Chairman Nelson stated that in order for the members to familiarize themselves with the work it would be expedient to adjourn for a week.

Mr. Macdonald thereupon moved that adjournment be taken to 8 P. M. on Monday next, and it was so ordered unanimously.

And so after a twenty-minute session the first meeting of the new Council was over.

No better opportunities were ever offered to the public to secure choice residence property than at the auction sale, Saturday, April 4, 1891, at 2 o'clock P. M., on the grounds, corner Fourteenth and Center streets, Oakland. Only 20 per cent cash. William J. Dingee, Auctioneer.

Small Fortunes for Flowers.

The most expensive dinner decoration I ever had charge of, says C. F. Klunder, the New York florist, in *The Ladies' Home Journal*, was on the occasion of a banquet given to General Cutting at Delmonico's. The whole outlay for flowers alone was $3000. But even this does not approach the lavish extravagance of the Roman Emperor Nero, who gave a feast where $100,000 was spent in roses alone!

For a dinner of twelve people, it is an ordinary thing to spend from $50 to $500 upon flowers. For a banquet, $1000 to $3000 is usually laid out. But these latter outlays are seldom made, because of the infrequency of large dinners. One hundred and fifty dollars is an expenditure of every-day occurrence. In the large cities, like New York, it is a common thing for wealthy people to spend from $100 to $500 a week in flowers, exclusively for home use. Where do they put all these flowers, you ask? You are wrong if you think there is a large quantity of flowers. Whenever I have been asked to decorate a house, or furnish flowers for daily use, I have selected quality rather than quantity.

Among wealthy people, the choicest flowers for the dinner-table are orchids. These flowers exhibit a remarkable variation; in fact, it is difficult in some species to find two flowers exactly alike in size and color. A boutonniere for the gentlemen should be made of a "philanopsis," and about three "catalyas" tied with a cluster of narrow ribbons to match, for the ladies. This is the most beautiful manner of table decoration, if well arranged and properly carried out. But it is also the most expensive.

A NEW CHURCH.

Expectation of a Fine House of Worship for Father McSweeney's Parish.

There is a well-grounded rumor about that a new building is to be built for the Church of St. Francis de Sales, of which Rev. Father McSweeney is pastor. The money for it is to be donated by people who do not live in Oakland. For the past few years services have been held in a building purposed to be used eventually for a school only.

Mothers as Match-Makers.

There is a kind of match-making which it is a mother's duty to attempt, writes Amelia E. Barr in *The Ladies' Home Journal*. But it has strict limitations. It resolves itself into the simple duty of introducing to her daughter young men whose moral character is good, who are in a position to marry, and who, physically, are not likely to repel her. The young people may then safely be left to their own instincts. There would be no attempt to coarce; no moral force used to make even a suitable marriage; though extremities may lawfully be used to prevent an evil marriage. A mother's match-making really begins while her daughter's education is in progress. And it is one of the strangest of facts that mothers generally force this education in the direction of those qualities likely to amuse young men—music, dancing, singing, dressing, playing games, chaffing wittily, etc. Now, such attractions are likely to procure plenty of flirtation; but young men rarely marry the girls they flirt with. And why do not mothers consider, most of all, that approaching period in their daughters' lives when they will, or ought to, cease being made love to? Why should the preparation for young ladyhood absorb all the girl's education? How many curriculums contain any arrangement for education for wifehood or parenthood? Yet, what man wishes to pass his life with a woman whose only charm is the power to amuse him? He might as wisely dine every day upon candy sugar.

Mrs. Sweeney's Purchase.

Mrs. Minerva J. Sweeney, wife of Rev. George W. Sweeney, has bought the business property on the northeast corner of Tenth and Franklin streets. The lot is 100x60, and the seller is Live Oak Lodge of Masons. The price is not given. It is said Mrs. Sweeney will erect a brick block on that site.

They Are Partners.

Frank B. Thompson and John E. Thompson, both residents of Berkeley, have formed a partnership and have filed a certificate with the County Clerk.

A Special Deputy.

Sheriff Hussey has appointed J. S. Dunlap a special deputy at the Webster-street bridge.

Take the local train to Center-street station, Oakland, to attend the auction sale of choice residence property, Saturday, April 4, 1891, at 2 o'clock P. M., by W. J. Dingee, Auctioneer.

SPECIAL AUCTION SALE

Of Stock of New and Second Hand Furniture, Range, etc., at Southwest Corner Twelfth and Franklin Streets, by Order of Wharton & Co., on Account of Closing Business, Thursday April 2nd, at 10 O'clock,

Consisting of parlor suits in plush and tapestry, antique oak and walnut chamber suits, single bureaus and bedsteads, hair and wool mattresses, upholstered and wire spring mattresses, bed lounges, wardrobes, office desks, oil paintings, cornices, cots, 10 new and second hand ranges, crockery, tin ware etc., also a fine large gray horse, suitable for carriage or delivery.

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General Auctioneer.

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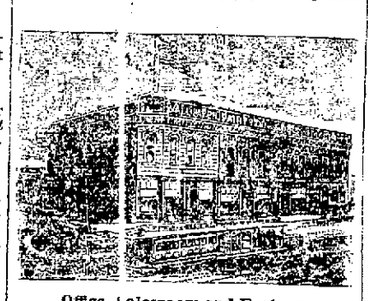

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Language in the Board of Education.

CHARGES AGAINST L. E. CHARTRAND.

Standeford and Miss Nesbitt Exonerated Fully After a Complete Investigation.

The Board of Education held an adjourned meeting last night, at which there were present Directors Clement, Carrington, Marston, Chartrand, Parker and President Fine.

Some weeks ago Mrs. E. C. Todd, a former teacher in the Grove-street school, who had been relieved of her position because of insubordination made some charges against the teachers of the school, accusing Mrs. N. D. Standeford, the principal, of unprofessional conduct and Miss Jennie Nesbit of incompetency. The teachers naturally felt grieved over the charges showing them to be untrue, and they did not deem that it was quite professional on the part of Mrs. Todd to make such charges in view of the fact that she had taught in the same school with them for more than ten years and had been the recipient of many favors from them in her hour of trouble in years past. No, of course was left open to the accused but to pursue a dignified silence, deeming that any reply to the charges through the press or otherwise would be unprofessional until they would be called upon for a defense by the proper authority, the Board of Education. The board deemed that it would be only justice to the teachers accused to investigate the charges, and so the matter was referred to the Judiciary Committee for investigation. Director Carrington, as chairman of the committee, made a careful investigation of the charges, visiting the school several times and interviewing people who could throw any light on the matter. Mr. Carrington, after having all the evidence before him, made a report to the board last night declaring that the charges made by Mrs. Todd are absolutely untrue, and further that it appeared to him that the teachers had been persecuted. In presenting his report Director Carrington said: "I had prepared a written report on these charges and left it at my home, but as you all know who have small children about the house it is hard to keep papers from them, so they got hold of my report and destroyed it, so I am compelled to make an oral report. I have tried my utmost to get to the bottom of the charges made against Mrs. Standeford for unprofessional conduct and Miss Jennie Nesbit for unfitness as a teacher, and I am perfectly satisfied that none of the charges can be substantiated by Mrs. Todd or anybody else. I have fully and fairly investigated the whole case and I am satisfied that the charges cannot be sustained by anybody. It looks to me very much as if these teachers have been falsely charged and persecuted."

The report was unanimously adopted by the board.

Director Carrington stated that in conformity with the order of the board he had consulted with Attorney W. R. Davis regarding the second suit brought by Mrs. Marion, a discharged teacher, to recover salary since she has been out of the department. He had made a contract with Mr. Davis to defend the suit in the Superior Court for $150. In regard to defending the suit in the Supreme Court he could not make an estimate of his fee, because it would depend entirely upon which side was defeated in the Superior Court.

The action of Mr. Carrington was ratified by the board.

The claim of Miss Darron for full salary of a regular teacher for substituting was rejected.

Mr. Carrington stated that it was impossible for him to make a final report on the well at the Durant School at this meeting, and he would therefore report on the matter at the next meeting.

The Secretary was authorized to have his buggy painted and varnished.

Director Clement suggested that Mr. Chartrand was present, but as there was not a full board present, he thought it would be better to have the matter of the charges made against him postponed until the next meeting.

A. L. McPherson, the accuser of Mr. Chartrand, stated that he had been before the board several times and he was tired of coming, and he was now ready to substantiate the charges he made under oath.

Director Chartrand very excitedly exclaimed: "The proper thing to do is to send him to San Quentin. I have been easy on this man because he is a man of family. I have never tried to injure a man in my life. You (pointing to McPherson) have tried to injure me, but you bet you can't do it. You have done me an injustice."

Mr. McPherson—I simply told the truth.

Director Chartrand—You did not, you gentlemen may have thought that I remained away from here on account of those charges. It is not true. I was ashamed to have to reply to charges made by such a man, scoundrel as he is.

Mr. McPherson—You're a liar.

President Fine—You must apologise for your language.

Mr. McPherson—Excuse me, sir, Mr. President; you remember when you came into office, an insurance man came to you and told you that this man Chartrand had come to him and asked a commission, representing that he had friends enough on the board to get all the insurance he wanted. I can prove that statement. When a census marshal was appointed for the Sixth ward and received $75 for his work, I do not think it was the proper thing for a director to demand $30 of it and make him give it up. You tell me you think I ought to be in San Quentin, and now I propose to show you up.

Director Carrington suggested that this was a matter of importance. If we are to have an investigation I think we should have it in a dignified manner. This accusing one man and then accusing another is not proper, and as a member of this board I will not permit it. I am prepared to go into this investigation unbiased. I know nothing of the merits of the case. To allow men to get up here and bandy words at each other is not right. Let us conduct this investigation in a dignified manner.

Director Clement stated that he desired to postpone the matter because there were only six members present, Director Chartrand making the quorum. Mr. Chartrand could not vote upon his own case. Even if he had done a criminal act the board could not do anything with him. All he desired to do was to have Mr. McPherson's sworn statement placed upon the minutes of the board. Mr. Chartrand would make a statement which could be placed upon the minutes.

Mr. McPherson—I remarked that if they could not investigate the matter and find out whether a party is guilty or innocent they had better adjourn.

Director Clement replied that all they could do was to spread the sworn statements upon the minutes of the board.

President Fine said that both Mr. McPherson and Mr. Chartrand had spoken hastily and it was their duty to apologize to the board for the language they had used.

Mr. McPherson—I did apologize.

Director Chartrand stated that what he said he meant. Even if he had asked him for a commission and received it there was nothing in it. But I deny that I ever asked for a commission or received a commission. It aggravates a man to hear things thrown at him that are not true. I appologize for my hasty language.

Mr. McPherson replied that he did not say that Chartrand got anything. He simply said that he was to receive 10 per cent. The insurance was placed only the other day.

Director Parker moved that the board adjourn, but the motion was lost.

President Fine remarked that Mr. McPherson had sworn to his charges. It was simply a question of veracity between the men.

Director Chartrand declared that he wouldn't give five cents for an affidavit. If the board wants one I'll give it to them if they will pay for it. I wouldn't give five cents out of my own pocket for an affidavit.

Mr. Clement suggested that if Mr. Chartrand did not see fit to put in a sworn denial that was his own business. He could make his defense in his own way. He then moved that the charges be placed upon the minutes of the board.

The motion was lost, Messrs. Marston, Clement and Fine voting aye, Parker voting no, and Chartrand and Carrington being excused.

The board then adjourned until Wednesday night.

AWAY FROM THE NOISY WORLD

The White Veil for Two Years and the Black for Five Years.

The Solemn Ceremonies of Consecration at the Convent of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart.

A very solemn and beautiful ceremony occurred in the chapel of the Convent of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart on Webster street yesterday morning, at which three young ladies made their entrance into a life devoted to religion by taking the white veil and four sisters took the solemn vows of the Roman Catholic Church for five years.

The chapel was beautifully decorated and colored lights sparkled brightly from the altars, before which stood the officiating clergyman, Rev. Father Michael King of St. Mary's parish. Assisting the good father in the ceremony were Father McSweeney, Father Lally, Friar Newell of the Dominican Order, Father Quinn, Father Doran and others.

The music of the ceremony was the anthem *Regina Coeli*, which was beautifully sung by a select choir.

The young ladies who will wear the white veil for two years are Miss McCoy, who will hereafter be known as Sister Emerita; Miss Mulvey, whose title will be Sister Herbert, and Miss Jansen, who takes the name of Sister Vibiana. These young ladies have been on probation for six months, and the white veil which they have taken carries with it no permanent vows. They have consecrated their lives to God for two years, after which they may return to the world, or take the black veil for five years and the customary vows of a Sister of Mary. At the end of that time one more chance is given them to return to the world if they desire. If they elect to remain in the religious life vows are taken for life.

The four sisters who took the vows yesterday for five years were Sister Fidelis, Sister Therese, Sister Anita and Sister Dorothea.

At the conclusion of the ceremony Rev. Father McSweeney delivered a touching sermon to the large concourse of friends who witnessed the affair. After that lunch was served and visitors were entertained during the afternoon.

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BY ORDER OF THE PROBATE COURT THE Executor of the will of Elizabeth M. Jessup, deceased, will sell at public auction the well known Jessup Orchard property, near Haywards, consisting of 30 acres of apricot orchard, comprising cherries, apricots, French prunes and pears, as a whole or in subdivisions, on Wednesday, April 8, 1891, at 10 o'clock A. M. on the premises; also 2 wagons, 400 fruit boxes, 30 step ladders, set of blacksmith tools, set of carpenters' tools, lot of out lumber, sash, doors and blinds, 2 tanks, 300 and 400 gals, and farming implements. All the property of the late Elizabeth M. Jessup, deceased, near Haywards station.

G. S. LANGAN,
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Probate Notice.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE COUNty of Alameda, State of California.
In the matter of the estate of Henry Donnelly, deceased.
Notice of time set for proving will, etc.
Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Henry Donnelly, deceased, and for the issuance to Alice A. Donnelly of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this court, and that Monday, the 6th day of April, A. D. 1891, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the courtroom of Department No. 1 of said court, at the Court House in the city of Oakland, in the county of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.
Dated March 24, 1891.
JAMES E. CRANE, Clerk.
ROBERT EDGAR, Deputy Clerk.
JOHN ELORD and H. C. HYDE Attorneys for Estate, 411½ California Street, San Francisco, Room 15.

Legal.

OFFICE OF THE
Assessor of Alameda Co.
POLL TAX NOTICE
OAKLAND, March 2nd, 1891.
Public notice is hereby given that the State Poll Tax of Two Dollars for the year 1891 is now due and payable at my office, Room 1, Courthouse, or to a Deputy Assessor.
Sec. 3836 of the Political Code reads as follows:
Every male inhabitant of the State, over twenty-one and under sixty years of age, except paupers, insane persons and Indians, not taxed, must annually pay a Poll Tax of two dollars; provided, the same be paid between the first Monday in March and the first Monday in July, then it shall be three dollars.
Sec. 3837 of the Political Code makes it the duty of the Assessor to demand Poll Tax of every person liable therefor, and on the neglect or refusal of such person to pay, he must collect by seizure and sale of any personal property owned by such person.
Under sections 829 to 833 every person who refuses to give his own name or the name of any person in his employ, or who in any manner obstructs the Assessor or any of his deputies in the collection of the State Poll Tax, is guilty of a misdemeanor, and liable to a fine of $500 or imprisonment in the County Jail, or both such fine and imprisonment.
Only those persons under twenty-one or over sixty years of age are exempt. Poll Tax must be paid on demand.
R. S. LECKIE,
Assessor of Alameda County.

OFFICE OF THE
Assessor of Alameda Co.
[1891.]
NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.
ALL PERSONS, FIRMS, COMPANIES, CORporations and associations are required to deliver at the Assessor's office, at the Court House, City of Oakland, County of Alameda, immediately, a statement under oath of all the property, both real and personal, owned or claimed by him, her or them, or in their possession, or held in trust for others, at 12 o'clock meridian on the FIRST MONDAY OF MARCH, 1891, in accordance with the New Constitution.
Refusal or neglect to make a sworn statement of all the property owned or held in trust will subject the person so refusing or neglecting to make such sworn statement to the full penalty of the law—one hundred dollars fine and guilty of a misdemeanor.
All persons owning real estate that has heretofore been assessed in the wrong name on the Real Estate Assessment Roll, or who have purchased real estate within the last year, are requested to appear, with their deeds, at the Assessor's office and have the proper changes made for the year 1891. Immediate attention is necessary, as work on the roll has already been commenced.
Proper blanks may be obtained at the Assessor's office.
R. S. LECKIE,
Assessor of Alameda County.

ORDINANCE NO. ——.

An Ordinance Requiring the Owners of Hacks, Cabs, Drays, Trucks and Express Wagons to Obtain Permits From the Board of Public Works of the City of Oakland, Designating Their Stand or Place of Business.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF the City of Oakland as follows:
Section 1. It is hereby declared to be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation, required by law to pay license upon any hack, cab, dray, truck or express wagon, to maintain, carry on, pursue or conduct the business, trade or occupation of letting such vehicles for hire without first obtaining from the Board of Public Works of said city a permit in writing so to do. Said permit shall designate the precise place or stand upon the streets of said city, at which place or stand only such business, trade or occupation shall be maintained, carried on, pursued or conducted by the person, firm or corporation to whom such permit is issued.
Sec. 2. The Board of Public Works is hereby authorized to issue at their discretion the permits in section one of this ordinance described to the applicants thereof. Permits to be good for six months and not transferrable.
Sec. 3. Licenses for the purposes mentioned in section one of this ordinance shall not be issued by the Tax Collector of the said city, except to holders of a permit therein, duly issued as in section two hereof provided.
Sec. 4. Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this ordinance, or who shall maintain, carry on, pursue, or conduct his business, trade or occupation of letting such vehicles for hire at any place or stand other than the one in his said permit designated and described, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall forfeit his said permit and shall be punished by a fine not exceeding twenty-five (25) dollars, and in case said fine is not paid, then the person so fined may be imprisoned in the City Prison of the city of Oakland, at the rate of one day for every dollar of the fine so imposed.
Sec. 5. All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.
Sec. 6. This ordinance shall take effect upon its approval.
In Council, Oakland, March 23, 1891.
Passed to print by the following vote:
By ayes—Messrs. Cameron, Evans, Hackett, Kirk, Macdonald, Towle, Wakefield and President Collins—8.
Noes—Mr. McAvoy—1.
Absent—Messrs. Brosnahan and Earl—2.
Attest: J. M. BRADY, City Clerk.
Oakland, March [illegible], 1891.

ORDINANCE NO. ——.

An Ordinance Declaring Certain Trees Growing in the Public Streets, Under Certain Conditions, Nuisances, and Providing for Their Abatement.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF the City of Oakland as follows:
SECTION 1. Any vine, poplar, cottonwood or eucalyptus tree growing in any public street or sidewalk which is endangering or which may in any way endanger the security or usefulness of any public sewer or sidewalk, is hereby declared a public nuisance.
Sec. 2. Whenever it may appear to the satisfaction of the superintendent of Streets that public necessity requires the removal of any tree coming under operation of the provisions of section 1 of this ordinance, it shall be the duty of said superintendent of streets to report the same to the Council, and the Council may by resolution, order the same removed, and the said Superintendent of Streets, after the adoption of such resolution shall have authority to remove the same forthwith.
Sec. 3. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.
Sec. 4. This ordinance shall go into full force and effect immediately after its approval.
In Council, Oakland, Cal., March 23rd, 1891.
Passed to print by the following vote:
By ayes—Messrs. Cameron, Evans, Kirk, Macdonald, McAvoy, Towle and President Collins—7.
Noes—Messrs. Hackett and Wakefield—2.
Absent—Messrs. Brosnahan and Earl—2.
Attest: J. M. BRADY, City Clerk.
Oakland, March 27, 1891.

Probate Notice.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE COUNTY of Alameda, State of California.
In the matter of the estate of William Collins, deceased.
Notice of time set for proving will, etc.
Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of William Collins, deceased, and for the issuance to John S. Collins of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this court, and that Monday, the 6th day of April, A. D. 1891, at 10 o'clock A. M., of said day, at the courtroom of Department No. 1 of said court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in the County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.
Dated March 25, 1891.
JAMES E. CRANE, Clerk.
ROBERT EDGAR, Deputy Clerk.
JAS. C. MAGUIRE AND A. A. MOORE, Attorneys for estate.

Legal.

ORDINANCE NO. ——.

An Ordinance Granting to H. G. Blasdel, His Successors and Assigns, a Franchise, Right, Right of Way, and Permission to Construct, Maintain and Operate for Himself, His Successors and Assigns, a Street Railroad, Propelled by Cable, Run by Stationary Engine, or Horses, or Mules, or by Electricity, or Other Motive Power Than Steam, With the Necessary Turnouts, Switches and Turn-tables, Over and Along the Following Streets in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, to wit: Commencing at a Point in the Center Line of Park Street, at a Point Where the Metz Street Car Line From Alameda Terminates on Said Park Street, and Distant About 200 Feet Southerly From the Northern Line of the Right of Way of the Central Pacific Railroad Company, and Running Thence Northerly Along the Center Line of Park Street to its Intersection With the Center Line of 23d Avenue, and Thence Northeasterly Along the Center Line of 23d Avenue to Its Intersection With the Northeasterly Boundary Line of the City of Oakland.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF the City of Oakland, as follows:
Section 1.—The franchise, right, right of way and permission is hereby granted to H. G. Blasdel, his successors and assigns, to construct, lay down, operate and maintain a street railroad, propelled by cable run by stationary engine, or horses, or mules, or by electricity, or other motive power than steam, with all the necessary turnouts, switches and turn-tables, over and along the following streets, in the City of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, to wit: Commencing at a point in the center line of Park street at a point where the Metz street car line from Alameda terminates on said Park street, and distant about 200 feet southerly from the northern line of the right of way of the Central Pacific Railroad Company, and running thence northerly along the center line of Park street to its intersection with the center line of 23rd avenue, and thence northeasterly along the center line of 23rd avenue to its intersection with the northeasterly boundary line of the city of Oakland.
Section 2.—That said H. G. Blasdell, his successors and assigns, is hereby given the franchise, right and permission to operate street cars along said streets for the period of fifty years from the date of the approval of this ordinance, the street cars to be propelled by horses, or mules, or by any other of the motive power herein described for the period of five years from the date of the approval of this ordinance and thereafter during the remainder of the time for which this franchise is granted to wit, 45 years, the said street cars are to be propelled by cable run by stationary engine, or by electricity, or by any other motive power than steam as may be sanctioned by law, and to carry passengers and freight for hire.
Section 3.—The said railroad tracks shall be double or single, and shall be laid down and consist of the most approved rail pattern for street railroads operated by horses, mules, cables, or motors other than steam, and be laid down in a good and substantial manner so as to present the least possible obstruction to travel and the crossing of vehicles, and the cars run thereon must be of the most approved pattern for comfort, convenience and safety.
Section 4. The tracks must not be more than five (5) feet wide within the rails, and must have space between them sufficient to allow cars to pass each other freely, and when permanently laid, as nearly as possible in the middle of the street used.
Section 5. The grant of this franchise is made on condition that single fares on this road shall not exceed five cents.
Section 6. That said H. G. Blasdel, his successors and assigns must plank, pave or macadamize or otherwise improve with the same kind of equally substantial material with which other portions of the streets adjacent are improved, the entire length of the street used by the track between the rails, and for two feet on each side thereof and between the tracks and keep the same constantly in repair, flush with the streets and with good crossings.
Section 7. Work to construct the railroad must be commenced within six months from the date of this ordinance, and the same must be completed within one year thereafter, unless the time be extended or the incompleted portion is abandoned with the consent of the City Council, and the holder of this franchise shall, within thirty days from the passage of this ordinance, file with the Clerk of the City Council of Oakland, a bond with two or more sufficient sureties in the penal sum of $5000, to be approved by the President of said Council, conditional for the faithful completion of the road in accordance with this ordinance. The grantee shall pay all the cost and expenses of the publication of this ordinance.
Section 8. The said road, after it has been in operation one year, is required to run its cars every fifteen minutes at least, from 7 A. M. to 7 P. M. of each day, unavoidable causes excepted.
Section 9. This franchise, right, permission and privilege is granted in pursuance of subdivision 37 of Section 31 of Article 8 of the Charter of the City of Oakland, adopted by joint resolution No. 1, of the Legislature of California, on the 24th day of February, 1889, said H. G. Blasdel, his successors, having agreed to pay at the expiration of five years after said railroad is completed, and thereafter, semi-annually, the largest per centum of the gross receipts of said road, to wit: one-quarter of one per cent, according to the verified statement of the same.
Section 10. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force on and after its passage and approval.
In Council, Oakland, Cal., March 11th, 1891.
Passed to print by the following vote:
By Ayes — Messrs. Cameron, Earl, Evans, Kirk, Macdonald, Towle and President Collins—7.
Noes—None.
Absent Messrs. Brosnahan, Hackett, McAvoy and Wakefield—4.
Attest: J. M. BRADY, City Clerk.
Oakland, March 20, 1891.

CLAY STREET OPENING.

STREET SUPERINTENDENT'S NOTICE REgarding payment of assessments.
Office of the superintendent of Streets of the City of Oakland, March 26th 1891.
In compliance with law, notice is hereby given that on March 26th, 1891, I received from the City Clerk of said City of Oakland, a certified copy of the report of Commissioners, including assessments, also the plat accompanying the same in the matter of the opening and extending of Clay street between 17th street and San Pablo avenue, which report and plat were finally confirmed and adopted by said City Council on the 23rd day of March, 1891.
Notice is also given that all sums levied and assessed in said assessment roll are due and payable immediately and that the payment of said sum is to be made to me within thirty (30) days from the date of the first publication of this notice. All assessments not paid before the expiration of said thirty days will be declared to be delinquent and thereafter the sum of 10 per cent upon the amount of each delinquent assessment, together with the costs of advertising each delinquent assessment, will be added thereto.
J. S. WALL,
Superintendent of Streets of the City of Oakland.

Notice of Filing Report of Commissioners for the Opening of Twentieth Street, Between Brush and Grove Streets.

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE, OAKLAND, MARCH 24th, 1891.
In compliance with the law, public notice is hereby given that the commissioners heretofore appointed for the opening of 20th street, between the east line of Brush street and the western line of Grove street, filed in this office on March 18, 1891, their report of the assessment made by them for benefits and damages costs and expenses, in the opening of said street between the streets named, accompanied by a plat of the assessment district, showing the land to be taken for the said improvement together, and the lands assessed therefor. Also that said report and plat are and will be opened for inspection in this office, and all persons interested are hereby required to show cause on or before Saturday, 2nd day of May, 1891, why said report should not be confirmed by the City Council of said City.
All objections to the confirmation of said report, etc., must be made in writing and filed with the City Clerk, being the Clerk of the City Council, on or before Saturday, the 2nd day of May, 1891.
J. M. BRADY, City Clerk.

GOING TO ALAMEDA,

Rev. Father Kirby, Chaplain of St. Mary's College.

A HANDSOME GIFT FROM THE STUDENTS.

Sincere Expression of Regret at the Departure of the Beloved Priest From the School.

Rev. Thomas Kirby has resigned his position as chaplain of St. Mary's College to accept the position of assistant pastor of the church in Alameda.

For the past year Father Kirby has performed the duties of chaplain of the college, and his work has been well done. In that time he has gained the love and esteem of the Christian brothers, the students and attaches of the institution, and his loss to the college will be deeply felt by those who are acquainted with the school. To know him was to like him, for he carried with him such earnestness in his duties, and withal such an interest in the college and its students, that the latter had learned to regard the good priest even as a father. Did they need any help in their lessons or any assistance in their preparations for the entertainments for which St. Mary's College is so justly celebrated, Father Kirby was always the first one appealed to, and his kindly advice was always sure to be taken in all matters concerning the students or their duties. Of course, when it was whispered about that the beloved chaplain was to leave the institution there was a general feeling of regret, but the boys were consoled by the fact that he was going to a higher position and to one where he could do more good for devout Catholics, and this in a measure dispelled the gloom which at first overcame them.

Nevertheless the students could not take leave of their chaplain without some mark of esteem, and although they had but part of an afternoon to prepare for the leave-taking the farewell that Brother Kirby received will be forever remembered by the students as well as himself.

A purse of $100 was collected among the students and the employes of the college, and this was presented to the retiring chaplain with due ceremonies last evening.

Father Kirby was invited into the college hall and was taken completely by surprise at what he saw. There, assembled in a general gathering were brothers, students, and employes, and at his entrance the college orchestra played a beautiful selection from a popular opera. Then followed a vocal selection by a quartet composed of Messrs. White, Ranken, Cooney and Sherman, and while Father Kirby was wondering what it was all about, T. Anselm Duffy stepped forward and delivered the following address:

Rev. and Dear Father—We have learned with heartfelt regret that you are about to leave us, and we cannot part from you without expressing in some way our admiration, gratitude and love. Not your sacred character merely, than which no dignity can be more exalted, but your personal merits and attractions as well have chained the homage of our hearts.

In your Reverence we have ever found a true, a kind, a devoted friend. Your words have consoled us, your example has edified us, your genial presence brought sunshine to our hearts. Morning after morning we have seen you at the altar; wherever duty called you could be called. In season and out of season you have been occupied in procuring God's glory and the salvation of souls.

So constantly faithful have you been in the discharge of your high and holy functions, and yet so kind and loving to each one of us, that of your Reverence we can truly say, We know you but to love you, we name you but to praise. Incredes, indeed, were we, did we fail to appreciate all that your Reverence has done for us. Your time and your energies have been devoted to our welfare. At no little trouble to yourself, you have established and fostered in our midst two beautiful sodalities, which have been productive of many spiritual blessings to us. Sodalities in which you have taken an absorbing interest, and which month after month have presented in this college scenes, such as good men love to contemplate and upon which the angelic choirs themselves must gaze with pleasure.

How sad for us then, dear father, to think that you were the central figure on these happy occasions, will occupy that place no more. The first Friday and the first Sunday will come as usual, but the beloved chaplain who thus such a charm round these days for us will not be here.

Yet, dear father, though absent, we will not forget you. Memory will fondly cling to the happy days gone by and bring back thoughts of you, for you have been too intimately blended with our college days ever to be forgotten.

In after years when the cares of life beset us and troubles perhaps weigh us down, we will wander back in thought to our college home, recall your words of hope, of counsel and of warning, and then, as now, they will be our guide and light. And now, dear father, while wishing you a long, a happy and a holy life, we beg you to accept this trifling token of our sincerest love. Assuring you of our prayers and best wishes, and asking to be remembered at the altar, we sadly say farewell.

Then Master John D. Ward stepped forward, and on behalf of the students and others presented the retiring chaplain with a beautiful purse containing $100.

It was too much for Father Kirby and tears started from his eyes as he tried in vain to respond. The parting touched the students too, and more than one deep sigh of regret was heard.

In faltering voice the chaplain thanked the young gentlemen for their kind remembrance and said his college days would ever be remembered as the happiest in his life. Neither boys nor brothers could be forget, and ever at the altar would he think of them, and he trusted they would remember him ever in their prayers. The leave-taking was a sorrowful one, and Father Kirby shook hands with all before he took his departure for his new post at Alameda to assist Father McNaboe, who has broken down from arduous labors.

TOMMY BROKE PRISON.

A Jail Delivery That the Police Did Not Give Out.

Little Tommy Maloney, who has recently adopted a fashion of wearing a Grand Army button in his coat lapel, and has in consequence been dubbed "The Child of the Regiment," was, it will be remembered, arrested a week ago for milking a cow into a tin can and drinking the milk. This constituted petty larceny. Tommy was taken into the Police Court the next morning to be charged with petty larceny, but the complaint not being ready he was sent downstairs again and ordered to reappear on the following morning.

Tommy was accordingly conducted to the youths' quarters down stairs, locked up and left to himself. He was apparently enjoying himself all right when the prison-keeper came around with his meals at noon and evening, and then at 9 o'clock lights went out and he was left until morning. He was gone when light peeped into the cell again. How, nobody knows unless by some chance he slipped through the door, for the window was not disturbed nor was any part of the walls cut.

A search was, of course, made for the runaway but he could not be located, and would undoubtedly have still been at liberty had not a report reached the police station last night that a number of boys were in the habit of stealing pies and cake from a bakery wagon down town. Officer Hodgkins, who is named as a sprinter, was detailed this morning to handle the case. So he went along to the scene of the depredations and there sure enough he caught three youngsters just as they were filching the pastry. He arrested them and was overpleased to find that one of them was the missing Tommy, the other two being well-known hard cases—Ed Harris and Pete Greaney, alias White.

Tommy was brought into the Police Court this morning and charged with the original offense of milking the cow and thereby committing petty larceny by the theft of property of the value of "5 cents in gold coin of the United States." He pleaded not guilty and his trial was set for Friday. The fire-stealing cases will come up tomorrow.

Street Sprinkling.

Superintendent of Streets Wall is in a quandry what to do about the street sprinkling. The streets are dusty and need watering, but the carts are in bad condition and there is no money with which to repair them.

WHAT'S UP.

The Salvation Easter Carnival Ends Disastrously for Two Soldiers.

The "What's Up" Easter carnival of the Salvation Army has terminated in two of its members being landed in the City Prison on charges of battery. The way it came about was as follows:

The army turned out in extra strong array yesterday evening, and while marching along Washington street encountered a wagon of the Peoples' Express Company, driven by Tom Stafford. The teamster was backing up to the Crellin Hotel as the red-shirted warriors came by, but he was not clear out of their way. So one of them, in a commanding tone of voice, ordered him to pull back. Stafford was unable to do so at the time, but without reasoning with him at all the army attacked him, and a soldier named McDermott pulled him out of the wagon while another named Hahn struck him over the eye with a flag, inflicting a nasty wound. Officer Curtis, however, was near by and promptly yanked the two Salvationists to the City Prison, where they were required to deposit $50 bail each before they were allowed to depart.

They pleaded not guilty in the Police Court this morning and their trials were set for Thursday morning.

THE BIG BATH HOUSE.

A Change in Plans Makes a Delay in Completion.

E. A. Heron of the Consolidated Piedmont Cable Company stated this morning that the big bath house erecting on Twenty-fourth street will not be opened before the end of April. It was at one time thought that it would be ready by the 13th of next month, but so many additions have been made to the plans that that is impossible now.

The Telegraph-Avenue Paving.

The suggestion of Mr. Schuller that the sewerage facilities of Telegraph avenue be increased before the thoroughfare is paved with bitumen is to be further urged by some of the residents of that locality.

The Oakland Gas Company has a large force of men inspecting the gas pipes on the avenue before the paving is commenced.

THE SALVATION DRAMA.

The Home of the Drunkard and the Home of the Salvationist.

The Startling Contrast Purposed to Send the Spectator Straight Into the Banks.

Last evening the Salvation Army held the largest demonstration of that organization ever seen in Oakland. Fully 250 Salvationists took part in the street march. The participants were headquarter's staff, girls' training garrison, soldiers and officers of the four San Francisco corps, besides the Oakland corps of officers, soldiers and the young men's training home cadets.

The multitude that followed the procession into the barracks filled it to the utmost capacity.

The meeting began by an overture from the White Wings Theater brass band, consisting of seventeen pieces.

It had been previously announced that a salvation drama would be presented, and accordingly on either side of the large platform were two homes presenting a striking contrast. The drunkard's was represented by a shanty with broken windows, through which could be seen bottles and glasses. The interior was shabbily furnished, and the woe-begone looking wife stood at a washtub endeavoring to wash the ragged clothing. The drunkard, wearing a battered hat and shabby clothing, sadly watching his wife at work.

The home of the Salvationist presented an inviting appearance with the climbing roses over the door and windows, and the happy couple sat enjoying themselves, he reading and she sewing. The walls were decorated with pictures and mottoes. The whole scene was one of refinement and peace.

At the request of Mayor Kyle twenty-six drunkards acknowledged the power of salvation to remove the appetite for strong drink. One was the brother of a Methodist minister, another a San Francisco police officer who lost his position through drink, still another a drummer in the United States service.

During the evening Captain Minnie Tully, a former Oakland girl, sang a song with guitar accompaniment to the tune of "My Old Kentucky Home." Edward Taylor sang an original song, the chorus of which ran:

I'm fighting for King Jesus;
I will be brave and true,
And win souls for his kingdom—
Dear sinner, I'm after you.
Launch out with us this evening
And bid all sin adieu,
And fight for God and the army
'Neath the yellow and red and blue.

Major Kyle afterward swore in seven new recruits.

At the conclusion of the meeting a cordial invitation was extended to the audience to partake of a coffee supper upstairs in the Training Home dining room.

This excellent supper was under the supervision of Mrs. John McDonald of the First Methodist Church and Mrs. Captain Willis.

THE M'CULLOUGH TROUBLE.

The Husband Asks for a Cross-Complaint Against His Wife.

F. E. McCullough, the druggist at the intersection of Broadway and Webster street, who was arrested yesterday for beating and ill-using his wife, Adelaide, was arraigned in Justice Ogden's court this morning. He stepped to the clerk's desk and in a decided voice pleaded not guilty and asked that the case be set for as early a date as possible. It was put down for Friday morning.

McCullough then asked the court if he could not file a cross-complaint against his wife, and was informed that he must interview the District Attorney on that proposition. McCullough is about 35 years of age.

Fratris Forfeits Bail.

Frank Fratris, the Portuguese, who, while drunk on Saturday night, fought with Officer Felley and made himself generally disagreeable, was called in the Police Court this morning, but failed to respond. His bail of $70, therefore, went into the city treasury, $50 of it being on the charge of resisting arrest and the other $20 for using vulgar language.

Infectious Diseases.

The following cases of infectious disease were reported to the Health Office today:

Typhoid malarial fever at 305 Third street.

Scarlet fever at 616 Ninth street.

Measles at 467 Sixth street, Third and Broadway and 224 Second street.

Too Young to Prosecute.

John Button and John McCloskey, the two small boys arrested for petty larceny for stealing lead pipe from an empty house on Adeline street, were dismissed from custody this morning, the complaining witness declining to prosecute on account of the extreme youth of the defendants.

$500 REWARD.

Ask your druggist for Dr. Merrimans Fragrant Kalliodont and take no other. Toilet Case contains: large bottle liquid and two ounce bottle powders. Price 75 cents. Large paste 50 cents; Small paste 25 cents. Small powder 25 cents. Kalliodont will beautify and preserve your teeth and purify the breath. Sold by all first class druggists.

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HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Crellin.

Albert Higgins, Chicago; George N. Long, Pittsburg; Peter E. Land, Los Angeles; A. J. Muller, Nevada City; G. J. Parker and wife, Reno; J. H. Wright, New York; Bert L. Hickok, Tancred colony, Yolo county; E. G. Crain, Oakland; Peter Peter Hahnahan, Australia; Henry Parrott, St. Louis; S. E. H. Villard, Milwaukee.

Brunswick.

H. J. Crampton, wife and child, Virginia City; Dr. Hale, Green Bay, Wis; W. T. Kane, Kansas City; C. B. Hart, Oakland.

THE DEATH RECORD.

March 30th—Annie E. Abbott, aged 42; place of residence, 835 Twenty-ninth street; cause of death, pleuro-pneumonia.

March 30th—Susie Anna Farrell, aged 1; place of residence, 728 Peralta street; cause of death, opium poisoning.

March 30th—F. E. Van Crombrugghe, aged 2; place of residence, 770 Oak street; cause of death, pneumonia.

March 31st—Emma P. Coates, aged 1; place of residence, 561 Twenty-fifth street; cause of death, diphtheria.

THE BIRTH RECORD.

March 26th—Daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Neale of 712 Seventeenth street.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

DEEDS.

TUESDAY, March 31st.

Margaret E., wife of Joseph Kingsland, to Maggie B., wife of John Garbett—Lot 7, Kingsland tract, Brooklyn township ... $ 10

John Hetherington Jr. to Richard Sweasey—Lot 23, tract A, Haywards tract, Haywards ... 650

Henry C. Middleton to W. E. Allen—Lot 14 and S 40 feet of lot 13, block 122, Raymond tract, Berkeley ... 10

William Carey Jones to George W. Watson—Lot on N line of Bancroft way, 155 feet W from Union street, W 60x150, Berkeley ... 10

Wickliffe Maithews to Pernelia E. Christy—Lot on E line of Oak street, 87½ feet S from Eighth, S 30x100, Oakland ... 10

Helena Morgenstern et al., to Maria, wife of G. F. Verbeck—Lot on S line of Clement avenue, 160⅓ feet W from Broadway, W 40x100, Alameda ... 10

Lorenzo S. B. Sawyer to Julius Jacobs—Lot on NE corner of Twenty-sixth and Union streets, N 106½x55¼, Oakland ... 10

George E. Hummel et al. to F. F. Mood—Lots 20 and 21, block D of southern portion of Blake estate, Oakland township. ... 100

MORTGAGES.

TUESDAY, March 31st.

Maggie B., wife of John Garbutt, to Margaret E., wife of Joseph Kingsland—As in deed ... $ 300

Annie M. Hambly to Oakland Bank of Savings—Lot on N line of Simpson avenue, 150 feet W from Telegraph avenue, W 50x111.92, Oakland ... 3,500

Annie E. Emrick to Home Society Building & Loan Association—Lot on N line of Railroad avenue, 194 feet W from Center street, W 25x100, Oakland ... 2,800

James P. Tuckson to S. Franz—60 acres, and 47 acres and warehouses, etc., at Simpson's landing, Eden township ... 1,000

Fanny Morgan to Margaret L. Herriott—Lot on N line of Twenty-second street, 50 feet W from West street, W 21, N 42¾, W 3, N 58, E 24, S 100, Oakland ... 125

Estate of Mary S. Duarte, deceased, by executors, to Sam Rogers—SW ¼ of block 9, San Lorenzo; also order in Probate Court ordering mortgage ... 400

S. W. Easterday and wife to M. B. Sturges—Lots 2 and 3, block 65, Niles ... 550

Maria Verbeck to Helena Morgenstern—As in deed ... 600

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See J. J. WARNER, Passenger Agent, 972 Broadway, S. E. corner of Tenth street.

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King Solomon

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Odd Bedsteads

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8.00 A.	Sacramento, Redding, via Davis	6.45 P.
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8.28 A.	Martinez, Vallejo and Calistoga	5.50 P
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8.57 A.	Niles, San Jose, Stockton, Galt, Ione, Sacramento, Marysville, Oroville and Red Bluff	4.20 P.
9.30 A.	Los Angeles Express for Fresno, Bakersfield, Mojave and East and Los Angeles	4.20 A.
12.27 P.	Haywards, Niles and Livermore	7.20 P.
3.25 P.	Haywards, Niles and San Jose, †Tres Pinos, Santa Cruz, Monteroy and principal Way Stations	9.20 A.
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4.30 P.	Sunset Route, Atlantic Express, for Santa Barbara, Los Angeles, Deming, El Paso, New Orleans and East	8.10 P.
4.30 P.	Lathrop and Stockton	10.40 A.
*4.56 P.	Niles and Livermore	*8.20 A.
5.00 P.	Sacramento, Knights Landing and Marysville, via Davis	9.40 A.
5.25 P.	Haywards, Niles and San Jose	7.20 A. M.
7.00 P.		10.50 P. M.
7.30 P.	Central Atlantic Express, for Ogden and East	11.45 A.
	Vallejo	8.10 P.
9.30 P.	Shasta Route Express, for Sacramento, Marysville, Chico, Redding, Portland, Puget Sound and East	9.40 A.

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8.15 A.	Newark, Centerville, San Jose, Felton, Boulder Creek and Santa Cruz	5.50 P.
*2.15 P.	Centerville, San Jose, Almaden, Felton, Boulder Creek & Santa Cruz	*11.20 A.
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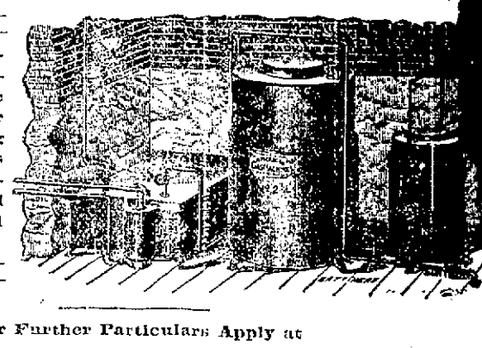

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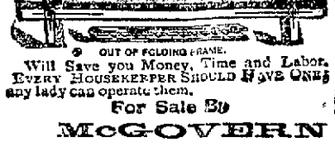

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